Weather
Weather fine and probably colder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.4 and the minimum was 36.7, figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.7 and 36.0.

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LOYANG ATTACKED; WU IN FLIGHT, REPORT

FURTHER TAX REDUCTION IN U. S. OPPOSED BY COOLIDGE

Advises Delay Until Results Of New Laws Are Seen

BUDGET MESSAGE

Huge Surpluses Are Anticipated By Government

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Coolidge, in his Budget message to Congress, says that surpluses of $67,984,000 may be expected in the present year and $373,743,000 in the fiscal year 1926.

The President advised against further tax reduction at present until the result of the latest legislation is known. Continuance of the economy campaign would prepare for further reduction of taxes.

The Government's receipts for the fiscal year 1925 would total $3,602,000,000 and expenditure totalled $3,534,000,000, compared with estimates for the next fiscal year of $3,641,000,000 and $3,267,000,000 respectively.

President Coolidge called attention to the estimates for national defence in the coming year of $549,000,000, a reduction of $29,000,000 as compared with the current year. He expressed the opinion that further reduction was possible without weakening the national defences. The nation was at peace with the world and there was no longer any international competition in naval construction. The major units of America were concerned primarily with maintaining adequate preparedness.

The major items of the Budget for 1926 and 1925 are as follow:

	1926.
Interest on Public debt	$830,000,000
Reduction of Public debt	485,000,000
War Department	339,000,000
Navy Department	290,000,000
Veterans' Bureau	406,000,000
Shipping Board	24,000,000
	1925.
Interest on Public debt	$865,000,000
Reduction of Public debt	472,000,000
War Department	347,000,000
Navy Department	313,000,000
Veterans' Bureau	485,000,000
Shipping Board	30,000,000

DUTCH AVIATORS PLANNING WORLD SEAPLANE FLIGHT

Committee Is Organised To Consider Proposal For Journey

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Dutch flying circles are planning an attempt to make a world seaplane flight. A committee has been formed, including a prominent member of the First Chamber.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ON TRADE SIGNED

Negotiations At London Are Concluded; Treaty Is Reached

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 2.—The negotiations for the Anglo-German Treaty of Commerce and Navigation were concluded yesterday and the Treaty was signed this afternoon at the Foreign Office by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron D'Abernon, British Ambassador to Germany, the German Ambassador in London and Dr. von Schubert. The text of the Treaty will be published on December 5.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—Manufacturing interests are anticipating a welcome increase of trade from the Anglo-German Treaty, which, according to published forecasts, grants Great Britain the lowest German tariffs on all essential British products, notably textiles and motors, and gives freedom of opportunity to British services like shipping, banking and insurance. The last-named is regarded as particularly valuable in view of the precarious condition of many German insurance concerns.

In return Germany secures from Britain a promise to repeal all ex-enemy discriminatory legislation, involving substantial moral and material advantages and, incidentally, permitting the employment of Germans on British ships; in which connection some protests are already audible.

Deficiency Bill For U.S. Soldiers' Bonus Is Passed By Senate

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Senate has passed an urgent deficiency bill in which is included provision for the first year payments of the soldiers' bonus.

AMERICANS IN ARMED RAIDS SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS

Court Finds Burton And Colby Guilty

A WEAK DEFENSE

Judge Comments On Stories Told By Defendants

Yesterday afternoon, after a session lasting all day, Judge Milton D. Purdy, at the United States Court for China, sentenced Wallace F. Burton to ten months' imprisonment, and Warren H. Colby to sixteen months for their share in the raid which they made on November 16, at No. 105 Tei Bei Lee, an alleyway off Avenue Eduard VII, it being alleged that the men went there in search of opium which they had been informed had been secreted in the house.

The District Attorney prosecuted, and Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., defended.

The case for the prosecution was that the two defendants together with a Dane, named Andersen, and two Chinese went to the house in question, and pretending that they were police officers from West Hongkew Station searched the whole of the premises, breaking open two trunks, and departing after a few minutes without taking anything away.

Evidence was given in support of the charge by a number of Chinese, some of whom stated that one of the foreigners, whom they variously identified as Colby, Burton, and Andersen, carried a revolver with which they intimidated the inmates of the house.

ANDERSEN TESTIFIED

Andersen, who is at present in the custody of the French Police, stated that they went there in search of opium, which they heard was concealed on the premises, their idea being to seize it and take it away for sale.

Burton on the witness stand stated that he was formerly engaged in the River Police as a constable, and had engaged a Chinese as an informer. To this man, after knowing him about nine days he had advanced $20, after which he never saw the man again. Later he was informed by two other informers that the man who had the money had been boasting that he had "jipped" the foreigner, and had further stated that by reason of his acquaintance with him, he, the Chinese, had been successful in obtaining squeeze from a man who had been engaged in arms smuggling. These two informers told him that the man he wanted was in this house in Tei Bei Lee, and he and his friends, Colby and Andersen, and the two Chinese went there, witness's idea being either to obtain the $20 or give him a good talking to for the loss of face he was occasioning witness. Defendant denied that he or his friends went there for the purpose of stealing opium.

COLBY'S EVIDENCE

Colby, giving evidence on his own behalf, stated that he accompanied Burton at the latter's request, and also because he hoped, at the same time, to collect some outstanding bills from two men whom he hoped to run across in the house.

His Honor in summing up the case came to the conclusion that both of the men were guilty of the offence as charged, and, commenting on the story they had told in court, said it indicated that they had a poor opinion of the intelligence of the court, or of any jury that might have had to try them. He was convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that the men were guilty, and passed sentence as above.

Council Committee On Arms Smuggling Meets; Mr. Mackay Is Chairman

Purposes Of Investigation Are Outlined By Mr. Fessenden; Prevalence Of Armed Robbery Constitutes Grave Menace To Settlement

Organisation of the Council committee which is directed to investigate the smuggling of fire arms into the Settlement was effected at a meeting held on Monday, November 10, excerpts from the minutes of which appear in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in taking the chair at the committee meeting, announced his inability to serve as committee chairman owing to pressure of other business, and, upon the proposal of Mr. J. Harold Dollar, seconded by Mr. E. S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General, members of the committee voted to elected Mr. E. F. Mackay as chairman.

Present at the committee meeting were Messrs. J. Cochet, E. S. Cunningham, J. Harold Dollar, Stirling Fessenden, M. Ichiki, L. A. Lyall, E. F. Mackay and H. M. Tibbey.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Fessenden expressed to the members the appreciation of the Council for their willingness to serve on the committee. Members of the committee, he said, were doubtless aware of the prevalence of armed robberies within and in the vicinity of the Settlement, a situation which is regarded by the Council with the gravest concern. It is considered that the question of arms smuggling is closely connected with and responsible for the success of these outrages.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Up to the present, the Council had utilised its resources to cope with the situation, but as the majority of arms which reach the Settlement are transported here on foreign ships, it was felt that the advice of a committee composed of members closely interested in shipping and others in a position to cooperate in the promulgation of repressive measures would be of the greatest assistance.

Mr. Fessenden then called attention to the terms of reference to the committee, namely, to inquire into the circumstances attendant upon the prevalence of arms smuggling into Shanghai and its vicinity, and the close connection thereof with the prevalence of armed robberies, and to make recommendations to the Council with a view to the adoption of suitable repressive measures.

The committee, he said, should realise that its deliberations are not confined to the various points enumerated, and an expression of view on any aspect of the position which will tend to reduce the number of armed robberies would be gratefully received by the Council. He added that while hitherto the victims of armed robberies have been practically all Chinese, the Council does not overlook the possibility of these crimes being extended against the foreign community.

A SERIOUS MENACE

One of the primary objects in forming the committee was to enable the general public to realise that the Council is taking all possible steps to cope with this serious menace which threatens their safety and well-being. It was hoped that the adoption of any recommendations put forward by the committee would bring home to the public a realisation of the responsibility which has to be faced and enlist from them more material support than had been accorded in the past. If this result were achieved, the committee's labors would have been of the utmost value to the Council and the whole community, and he again assured the members that while the aspects of the position as enumerated had been drawn up as a basis for discussion any further views put forward in the course of a thorough investigation of the subject would receive the most careful consideration and sincere appreciation of the Council.

RAIL SERVICE TO TIENTSIN, HIT BY WAR, NOW RESUMED

Two Mail Trains To Be Run Weekly Between Pukow And North

CONDITIONS HERE

Shanghai-Nanking Route Operating On Pre-War Schedule

Resumption of through railway service from Shanghai to Tientsin, although on a greatly abbreviated schedule, is indicated in an announcement made at Tientsin Tuesday by the head offices of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

For the time being two mail trains will be run weekly from Tientsin to Pukow and vice versa. The trains will leave Tientsin and Pukow on Tuesday and Friday of each week, the first trains under this new schedule having started service last Tuesday.

The Shanghai-Nanking Railway has been operating over its entire line for some weeks past, and it is thus possible for travellers from Shanghai to again make the entire journey by rail to Tientsin for the first time since the early days in September when the Shanghai-Nanking Railway line was cut between Huangtu and Anting with the opening of hostilities between Chekiang and Kiangsu.

The official notification of the reopening of service on the Tientsin-Pukow line reads as follows:

"The public is hereby informed that the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line has been cleared for traffic, and for the convenience of the travelling public our mail trains will resume running for the time being from Tientsin to Pukow and vice versa on Tuesday and Friday of every week, commencing from Tuesday, December 2."

The Shanghai-Nanking Railway has a train, the Night Express, out of Shanghai for Nanking every night, connecting with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway train.

One sleeping coach is carried on the Shanghai-Nanking train, being returned to Shanghai on the next night train down. However, no sleeping coach is attached to the Tientsin-Pukow mail

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STR. LEVIATHAN IS HARD HIT BY ATLANTIC STORM

Fifteen Passengers Hurt As Giant Liner Encounters 100-Mile Gale

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 2.—The liner Leviathan has arrived here 24 hours late after the worst Atlantic voyage in her history. She encountered the fury of a North wind blowing at a hundred miles an hour. Huge waves broke over her towering bridge-deck and fifteen passengers were injured.

TEA-SHOP RAID BRINGS ARREST OF ARMED GANG

Seven Men, Believed To Be Former Soldiers, Are Seized By Police

A gang of seven men, all of whom are believed to be former soldiers, were taken into custody yesterday morning in a raid conducted by Settlement Police headed by Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank on a tea-shop at the corner of Nanking and Hoopeh Roads.

The men, when arrested, had in their possession three ugly-looking Mauser pistols, fully loaded, and fifty rounds of extra ammunition. They are suspected of having been implicated in recent armed robberies in the Settlement, and their meeting in the tea-shop yesterday morning is believed to have been for the purpose of planning another raid. All are to be arraigned in the Mixed Court today.

The activities of the Settlement police in rounding up robbers, gunmen and other undesirables within the last few days have apparently brought to a temporary halt the depredations of outlaws in the Settlement. Within the past two days not a single armed robbery was reported within the Settlement limits, whereas last week's reports listed as many as four or five daily.

Nobel Committee Decides Not To Give Peace Prize

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, Dec. 2.—The Nobel Committee of the Storting has decided that the Peace Prize shall not be awarded this year.

NEW CONFLICT LOOMING IN NORTH, SAYS PEKING PAPER

Situation At Capital Takes On Sinister Aspect

DEFINITE BREAK

Feng, Chang And Tuan Now Far Apart, Claim

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 3.—A Chengchow despatch reports that the 35th Division suddenly attacked Loyang with the result that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops were defeated and that Marshal Wu last night fled to Chengchow, which is now in a dangerous position. It is expected that he will come to Hankow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—The North China Standard says that since Marshal Tuan's arrival the situation in Peking has taken a sinister aspect. Instead of resulting in a consolidation, there has been a break between the three most important persons in China, whose differences of opinion have proved to be irreconcilable.

The first to show a grudge, the paper continues, was General Feng Yu-hsiang who left Peking shortly after Marshal Chang Tso-lin's arrival. Marshal Tuan Chi-jui meanwhile went ahead as though he was not merely the provisional ruler but a dictator with power to enforce every order. All available positions were given to Anfuites as if no other party need be considered. The pendulum after a swing to the left was shoved back with a violent push and went too far in the other direction.

The only person who showed himself above the situation, the North China Standard goes on to say, was Marshal Chang Tso-lin who far from trying to shove in his own men declared that he did not want the spoils of war. Marshal Chang brought food-stuffs from Manchuria to relieve flood and famine sufferers and showed a deference to his former superiors and a conciliatory spirit toward his enemies. Now he has left, thus demonstrating that the atmosphere of the capital is not to his liking. "Let us hope that his departure is not a sign of another impending disaster."

The Peking Leader thinks that General Feng Yu-hsiang ought to leave China as soon as possible in order to give Marshal Tuan Chi-jui a fair chance of reconstruction.

WU TO SUBMIT

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 2.—It is authoritatively reported that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has decided to submit to the Tuan Chi-jui Government provided General Feng Yu-hsiang resigns, to reorganise his 2,000 bodyguards and the troops of the 14th and 24th Divisions, which he has left behind in Honan, into the 3rd Division, and to stay in Loyang. In the meantime, Marshal Wu is also reported to have decided to decline all honorary posts for the present.

TO CONFER WITH SUN

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 2.—As to the reason for Marshal Chang Tso-lin's sudden departure for Tientsin, there are various rumors, some saying that the relations between the Fengtien troops and the National Army have reached a critical stage, while others have it that it is due to the death of General Tsao Jui which has to all appearance aroused Marshal Chang's suspicions about General Feng Yu-hsiang's attitude.

It is generally inferred that the Manchurian war-lord will confer

Dr. C. T. Wang Outlines Reconstruction Scheme

Provincial Autonomy, Better Means Of Communication, Education, Abolition Of Likin, And Disbandment Of Troops, His Program

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 29.—The following are extracts from a speech delivered by Dr. C. T. Wang at the American College Dinner in Peking on November 29:—

"We are living in epoch-making days, and I suppose that the thoughts of every one of us in this room, whether he is an American or Chinese, are centered more or less on the future destinies of China. The events of the past few weeks have unfolded vistas of rich possibilities, and many of us must have been pondering over the question, 'What is to be the new China that shall emerge from this welter of fighting and planning?' It is unnecessary for us to be seers or prophets in order to answer the question, but I dare say all of us are confident that the new China shall be a reconstructed China, instead of the same old country that we used to know.

"The problem then arises: How to reconstruct that great country? This is a big problem, one that requires not only the best ability of China's statesmen, but also the hearty co-operation of the Chinese people themselves as well as the sympathetic good-will and assistance of our foreign friends.

"With your indulgence I shall now proceed to lay before you what appears to me to be a workable program for the reconstruction of this Republic.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

"In the first place, it seems that no reconstruction of any practical character will be possible unless the question is first solved of the relationship between the Central Government and the provinces. Heretofore, the attitude between the Central Government and the provinces has been one of ill-concealed antagonism. On the one hand, the Central Government resorts to a policy of domination, or more euphemistically, centralisation. On the other hand, there are persons who usurp and arrogate to themselves all governmental functions, whether they belong to the central government or to the provinces—a pernicious practice which manifests itself in the repudiation of appointments made by the Central Government to offices which are distinctly national in their functions. As in the policy of domination, so in this

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PROGRESS SLOW AT OPIUM MEET; MANY SPEECHES

China Has No Statistics On Poppy Because Planting Is Prohibited

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 2.—Various subcommittees of the Opium Conference assembled today. Progress was slow owing to the number of speeches at question time, within which opium-producing countries were able to supply statistics of total production. This led to a two hours discussion, in the course of which the Chinese delegate declared that China did not possess statistics inasmuch as opium cultivation was prohibited in China.

It appears doubtful at the present rate of progress whether the Conference will conclude its business. The American delegation has arranged to sail home on December 16.

Soochow Warns Chi Against New Strife

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—A report from Soochow says that the local gentry have indicated to Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan that further disturbance there will not be tolerated, and that if he is unable to guarantee them immunity from strife it would be well for him to go elsewhere.

ARMS CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST AMERICAN HERE

Carl Gunther Arrested While In Possession Of Eight Pistols

Carl Gunther, an American of German extraction, who, during his twenty years' residence in Shanghai has had difficulties with the police on several previous occasions, was arrested Tuesday evening at the corner of Broadway and Tiendong Roads while in possession of eight Mauser pistols.

Gunther, who resides at 54 Yoong Ka Jau, Chapei, was taken to the Hongkew Police Station and later turned over to the American authorities. When arraigned yesterday morning before United States Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton in the American Court he was released on bail of Gold $500, pending a preliminary hearing which is to be held tomorrow morning.

The Municipal Police made application for a warrant to search Gunther's home, immediately following his arrest, but they were informed that this application would have to be made in open court.

Gunther's arrest came about through information furnished to two Sikh policemen by a ricsha coolie who claims to have seen Gunther receive the arms at the Associated Wharf. Acting on the belief that the arms had been obtained from the German Motor Ship "Vogtland", now berthed at the Associated Wharf, police communicated with the Customs authorities and asked that a search of the vessel be made.

Christmas Money Story Contest For The Children

THE CHINA PRESS begs to announce that $75 in prizes will be given to school children of the city between the ages of 12 and 16 years who write the best short stories for this newspaper.

Stories will be published daily in THE CHINA PRESS and also in the forthcoming number of the Sunday CHINA PRESS, to be issued on December 21 just before Christmas.

Stories should be from 500 to 1000 words in length.

The prizes will be as follows:

1st prize	$30.
2nd ,,	15.
3rd ,,	12.50
4th ,,	10.00
5th ,,	7.50

All stories must be in the office of THE CHINA PRESS by noon on Saturday, December 13th.

Contestants have not much time and are urged to start their compositions early.

Stories should be written on one side of the paper. They must be in ink, in legible handwriting, or they may be typewritten.

The stories need not necessarily be about Christmas as in previous CHINA PRESS story contests. However, there is no objection to the introduction of Christmas scenes or incidents. The scene of the story must be laid in China.

Anecdotes are not wanted. This is a fiction contest, and short stories are desired. Each story must have characters and a real plot.

The stories will be judged by members of THE CHINA PRESS staff.

In addition to the total of $75 in prizes, THE CHINA PRESS will pay $5 for each story published which does not win a prize.

with Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Tientsin on his future movements.

VARIETY OF CAUSES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 3.—The latest information throws but little light on the circumstances leading to Marshal Chang Tso-lin's departure for Tientsin.

Marshal Chang on several occasions had expressed his intention to return to Manchuria as soon as possible, but with the exception of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui and a few other intimate friends, his departure, which might aptly be termed flight, came as a complete surprise, the Legations and the various Chinese official departments knowing nothing of it until afterwards.

Well-informed Chinese incline to the view that a variety of causes contributed to the Marshal's departure; including, firstly, Marshal Tuan's policy that his former pupils who returned to his banner after the warfare should not be turned out; secondly, General Feng Yu-hsiang's truculence and his (Marshal Chang's) fear of personal danger; thirdly, Marshal Tuan's allotment of important posts to Anhuites and the discontent of Fengtien generals who expected to secure these posts; fourthly, Marshal Tuan's endorsement of an armistice between Marshal Wu Pei-fu and General Hu Ching-yi, which Marshal Chang disliked; and, fifthly, the impending arrival of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, which is expected to give an impetus to the Bolshevik movement, coupled with Marshal Tuan's disposition to secure a compromise between all parties, whereas Marshal Chang is not inclined to compromise with the Communists.

OUT AFTER ACTION

While well-informed circles consider that each of the foregoing may have been a contributing factor, they assert that Marshal Chang's impatience at the slow progress of affairs in the capital was probably the main cause, for the Mukden war lord has been a despot in Manchuria so long that he now finds it difficult submitting to the opposition to his views which Marshal Tuan's plans presented. In other words, Marshal Chang is a man of action and the provisional Chief Executive is an astute politician endeavouring to win over his opponents, to whom Marshal Chang is not inclined to truckle.

In these circumstances it was not difficult for Marshal Chang and Marshal Tuan to agree regarding the former's withdrawal, leaving Marshal Tuan to work out his own scheme.

Most of the Legations consider that Marshal Chang was very wise in getting out, for he was obviously chafing at the round-about methods employed, and also because he was in the position of having surrendered a commanding military position recently won.

Many Chinese share this view and assert that they are waiting to see whether Marshal Chang will remain in Tientsin until Marshal Tuan is established and also whether the Christian General will fulfil his promise to leave China. They are willing to suspend judgment meanwhile, but if either of these contingencies fails to materialise the situation must be considered deplorable.

Rail Service To Tientsin, Hit By War, Now Resumed

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train, officials at the Shanghai North station said yesterday.

For persons wishing to get to Tientsin or Peking, the Monday and Thursday night trains are the ones to take out of Shanghai. They leave at 11:30 p.m., arriving in Nanking at 7:15 a.m., the next day. The Tientsin train leaves at 10 a.m., arriving at 3:42 p.m., the next day.

Very few persons are taking the sleeper out of Shanghai at present although more traffic is expected with the new announcement. The average travel is three or four persons on the sleeper.

The Shanghai-Nanking road is functioning in pre-war style, rail officials said. Very little delay is occasioned at the river crossing where the bridge was destroyed by warring forces. Very little freight is moving but parcels are ferried across and make good time.

All rolling stock which was ferried across the Yangtze by General Chi has been returned to the north road.

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XMAS RAFFLE

COUNCIL PICKS COMMISSION FOR TRAFFIC INQUIRY

Membership Of Investigating Body Announced; Ten Appointed

Membership of the Traffic Commission, authorised recently by the Shanghai Municipal Council to investigate traffic conditions prevailing in the Settlement and to make recommendations for remedial measures, is announced in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

The Commission will include Messrs. C. W. Atkinson, J. S. S. Cooper, G. Grayriggo, R. B. Herbert, A. J. Hughes, W. R. McBain, G. Okada, G. E. Peet, G. E. Tucker and Dr. H. Chatley.

Under the terms of its appointment the Commission is not only to conduct an inquiry into present conditions but also to report on what measures it may deem practicable to effect an improvement in existing conditions.

Translation Of Feng Letter Gives Wrong Impression

Owing to incorrect translation, the letter addressed by General Feng Yu-hsiang to the Chinese students in America and carried by Mr. J. A. Elliott, Y.M.C.A. man visiting China, was wrong as printed in THE CHINA PRESS Tuesday morning. The correct translation follows:

"My fellow countrymen, Students in America,

"At this moment, realising that our country is in imminent danger of losing its standing as a nation, with all my heart I beseech you and most earnestly hope that you, purposeful and serious minded young men will now try to save our country. The one only way to save the country is by men who are truly sincere and honest, those who can truly suffer real hardship and those who really will sacrifice.

"Since Mr. Elliott is returning to America I take this opportunity to send this word to all you gentlemen who have the good of our country at heart.

"Feng Yu-hsiang."

Three More Get Death Sentence

Three more Chinese were given death sentences by Mixed Court yesterday, bringing the total up to 22 awaiting execution whenever the authorised officials are established. Zi Kwe-kung, Sz Ah-shing and Sian Ah-kong were given the death penalty for their connection with a murder last month in which several other Chinese were implicated. The chauffeur of the automobile which collected the murderers has been placed under a heavy bond.

More Filipinos Are Enroute To Hawaii

More than 400 Filipino laborers are enroute on the Siberia Maru to Hawaii for work on the sugar plantations there from Manila. The Siberia Maru was at the mouth of the river yesterday, due to get away at 8 o'clock this morning. The Filipinos went aboard the Siberia Maru at Hongkong.

Pres. Jefferson In Port After Delay By Tide

Admiral Liner Brings Good Sized Passenger List For Shanghai

The President Jefferson, Admiral Oriental liner, docked at the central wharf about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after being delayed outside the river by low tide.

The vessel brought from the United States and Japan the following passengers for Shanghai:

Mr. H. A. White, big game hunter; Capt. Tracy G. Hunter, U. S. Marine Corps; Mr. Rene Jarno, silk importer, Canton; Mr. Walter Neale, tourist; Miss Maybelle Danuser, Y. W. C. A.; Miss Esther M. Hoag, Y. W. C. A.; Mr. William G. Cooke, tourist; Miss E. H. Naylor, nurse for Ferguson children; Miss Dorthy Ferguson, Miss Elinor Ferguson; Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner; Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Salem Oregon, U.S.A. Mr. E. E. Zeitlyn, lawyer; Mrs. J. D. Young, tourist; Mr. R. T. Chave and Mrs. Elmer H. Chave, Victoria merchants; Mrs. R. T. Chave, wife and children; Miss Muriel Chave, Mrs. W. H. McEwan, mother of Mrs. Ferguson; Mr. W. C. Van Slyke, N. Y. lawyer on hunt with wife; Miss Blanche Myres, nurse; Mr. J. B. Christain, Tobacco Products Co. of Shanghai; Mr. Nowell B. White, Hongkong and Shanghai, Bank at Saigon, Indo-China; Mr. Robert E. Manly, lawyer of Manila; Mr. A. Dejaroshinski, writer; Miss S. M. Bosworth, missionary; Mr. William L. Wadeligh, enroute to Singapore.

Mrs. L. M. Howe; Mr. E. Montilla, Mrs. E. Montilla, sugar planter; Mr. V. E. Vaucher, merchant; Mr. J. Suzuki, engineer; Mrs. J. Suzuki, Miss Alice Hawksley, tourist; Miss B. Patterson, tourist; Rev. W. E. Crabtree, tourist; Mrs. W. E. Crabtree; Mr. Dale Carleton, tourist; Mrs. Dale Carleton; Mrs. Esther Hay; Miss Jean Hay, tourist; Mr. Arthur Hay, engineer, Mr. G. Ugamatsu, merchant; Mr. Poon Kan Chow, Chinese business man; Miss K Desmond, missionary; Miss J. Ryan, missionary; Mrs. A. Dekock, missionary; Mrs. L. Reed tourists; Mr. G. Agatrap, weather observer.

The ship is getting away for Hongkong and Manila at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. She carries a fair sized list for the two southern ports. She brought more than 1,000 bags of mail for Shanghai, the first good sized mail in several days.

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'MILESTONES' TO SET HIGH MARK IN LOCAL DRAMA

Elaborate Preparations Made For B.W.A. Production At Lyceum Tonight

Rumors, of an exceedingly pleasant nature, have been seeping through the perfectly permissible screen of secrecy surrounding the play "Milestones" which the Dramatic Section of the British Women's Association is presenting for the first time in the Lyceum theater tonight.

The fourteen members of the cast are not divulging the secrets of the drama but they are, one and all, enthusiastically conversational regarding the preparations that have been made by the producers, Mrs. Henry Jory and Mrs. Chris Wingrove, to put "Milestones" in the group of plays which linger in Shanghai's memory long after the play has been shown.

Neither time nor energy, nor expense nor skilfull direction has been spared and the results promise those who have been privileged to view rehearsals, will astonish Shanghai theater-goers.

An indication of the painstaking care which is being lavished on the production will be found in the costuming and properties alone. Both Mrs. Jory and Mrs. Wingrove, who have had professional experience in London, have been working for weeks past with a group of house-tailors to make the costumes perfect reproductions of the styles of the three periods in the play, 1860, 1885 and 1912. Mrs. Jory has in her possession a book of colored photographs, the original costumes worn in the London production of "Milestones" and these have been copied faithfully down to the last detail. Old family trunks have been hauled out of attics and beautiful, mellow-colored Paisleys and antient silks, shawls, lace mitts and those other appurtenance of the fashions of bygone days have been lifted from the lavender for the occasion. Mrs. Wingrove, Mrs. Feely, (who plays Gertrude Rhead, one of the leading characters), and others have loaned family heirlooms in the form of daguerrotypes, gold crosses, antique lockets, etc., so that even the jewelry and feminine frippery of sixty-four years ago will carry out the illusion.

Several "make-up" rehearsals have been held and in these the difficult business of making oneself over from a girl or a young man of twenty-one into an "elderly" person of forty-six, and, in the third act, into a "relic" of fifty-two, or so, has been done, time and time again until the members of the cast have become experts in the art of adding wrinkles and years, artistically.

The wigs and headdresses, even, have been copied from original photographs by a local hairdresser, and these, too, will be faithful models of past days' styles in hirsute adornments. It is doubtful if families will recognise the men hiding behind the mutton-chop whiskers of the period, and concealing their modern aplomb behind the stilted aid of the Victorian era.

The program cover, done by Miss Roberta Paterson, a local artist, is said to be a real artistic achievement, and, when even this small detail has been given special attention, it is not wild prophecy to say that Shanghai undoubtedly has an exceptional treat in store for it tonight at the Lyceum.

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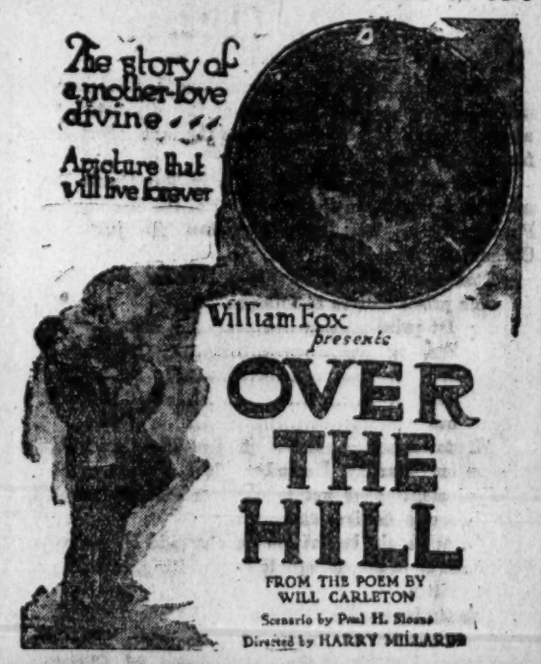

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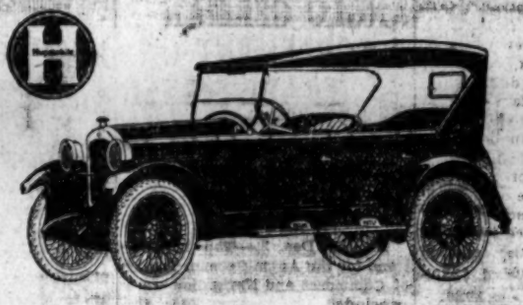
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Dr. C. T. Wang Outlines Reconstruction Scheme

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policy of obstruction, the machinery of government proves unworkable, and the Chinese people have been the greatest losers thereby.

"Thus admonished by past experiences, an early demarcation of the respective functions of the central Government and the provinces becomes imperative.

"Now the following should constitute national functions or functions exercised by the Central Government: (1) national defence, (2) national transportation, (3) enactment of national laws, (4) unified system of law courts, (5) foreign affairs, (6) national finances and currency, and (7) other functions which by their very nature require handling by the central government. Apart from these, all other matters should appertain to, and be exercised by, the local or provincial authorities. In other words, instead of the old policy of domination or centralisation, there should be provincial autonomy or decentralisation, and mutual co-operation instead of veiled antagonism between the central government and the provinces.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

"As regards finances, the following should be administered by the central government: (a) customs revenue, (b) salt revenue, (c) wine and tobacco tax, (d) stamp tax, and (e) revenues derived from the national transportation system. These excepted, all other taxes and duties should appertain to, and be reserved for the use of the provinces. Furthermore, it should be understood that the central government will assist such provinces as are so circumstanced as to be unable to discharge their own obligations or meet their requirements. The second fundamental principle in the reconstruction of China is better means of intercommunication.

"Of course, compared with what it used to be ten or twenty years ago, China is already fortunate in possession of as many as six thousand miles of railway, and perhaps ten times that mileage of telegraphs; but what is a bare 6,000 miles compared with the railway mileage in other countries? Reduced to a per capita comparison, Mr. J. E. Baker of the Ministry of Communications has estimated that China stands at the bottom of the list with only two miles of railway for every 100,000 of her population, whereas Canada possesses 378 miles for the same ratio of population. Therefore it is no wonder that the foreign trade of this country amounts to only two and a half billion silver dollars, while even Australia alone can boast of a foreign trade amounting to over 100 billion silver dollars. Consequently, China will have to construct at least another 20,000 miles of railway, and as many times as possible that number of good roads for transporting the country's produce from one place to another, and thus enable the resources of the land to circulate freely and speedily.

RAILWAYS ESSENTIAL

"As you all are familiar, the railway can open up a country as nothing else can; and consequently if once the several trunk lines, already mapped out but still unconstructed, are built and operated, the industries, which have so far made wonderful strides in spite of so many handicaps, will rapidly forge ahead and the commercial as well as industrial history of the United States during the last fifty years will then be repeated in China.

"So far I have confined myself to the problem of road and railroad transportation, but the same should apply to the other facilities of intercommunication—such as the telegraph, the wireless, the telephone, as well as river and canal conservancy. In other words, the attention and effort of the Chinese Government and people should be directed towards the promotion of improved means of communication in every respect, for then the different parts of the Republic will be knit together and all ties of localism or provincialism will disappear, and then the development of the country's industries and trade will take an upward bound.

"Next to the definition of the relationship between the Central Government and the provinces, and the promotion of better means of communication, the third essential in the reconstruction of China is compulsory education, especially for children.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

"In promoting education, emphasis should be laid upon two important points. First, the necessity not only of imparting to the students a mere knowledge of the three R's—reading, writing and arithemetic — but a knowledge which, after their graduation, can help them to earn a livelihood. Under the present system of education not only those who graduate from primary schools cannot get a living, but college graduates find it a most difficult matter to secure proper employment. We may today even find among the returned students men who are constantly harassed by the wolf at the door because of the great difficulty of obtaining work. There seem to be too many generals, and not enough rank and file for them to command. In other words, there are not enough opportunities to go around, and the more graduates the schools turn out, the greater the problem of unemployment. What our students need most is vocational education — an education which shall enable them to work right after graduation.

"Secondly, the students should be given to understand that China has played a creditable part in the civilisation of the Far East at least, and that she is destined to play an equally great part in the civilisation of the world. Consequently, they should be given sufficient knowledge on history, geography, systems of government, citizenship, and international relations.

NEED FOR SKILLED LABOR

The fourth essential in the reconstruction of China, which is really a corollary of the third essential, is to direct the people's attention along lines not political in nature only. That is to say, those who have talents should develop them along other lines than to become officials, such as science, commerce, literature and invention, etc., so that at no distant date one or two of the coveted Nobel prizes, which are awarded annually for meritorious work in the fields of chemistry, physics, medicine and literature as well as international peace, will be similarly awarded to a Chinese discoverer, inventor, author, or philanthropist.

"We have labor in abundance and very little skilled labor. No industry of any large dimensions could prosper without a sufficient supply of skilled labor and such work could only be obtained through proper and systematic training. In business and commercial undertakings the same is true. We may possess a few captains of industry, but there is a crying demand for efficient and properly trained lieutenants.

"So much for better means of communication and educating the rising generations. But China's troubles are not merely political and educational, they are also financial and military. It would be taking us too far afield if I were to discuss here China's financial embarrassments, but it should suffice if I refer to the matter of her outstanding loans, domestic as well as foreign. China has not desire to repudiate any of her legitimate obligations and, given the time and opportunity, she will liquidate her indebtedness to the hilt. As part of the reconstruction program it would be therefore necessary to consolidate these loans and devise a plan for increasing the revenues and paying off China's indebtedness. Now the plan which occurs most readily to mind is to do away the bugbear of inland taxation known as likin, which throttles trade at every collecting station and hampers the development of industries at every turn. Hence the fifth essential in the reconstruction of China is to abolish the likin.

A CURSE TO COMMERCE

"The incubus of this suicidal levy weighs as heavily upon the country as the lack of modern communications. It is a curse to commercial and industrial expansion, recognised by China as well as by foreign Powers. Treaties have been concluded as far back as twenty years ago with the British, American and Japanese Government for its abolition. Yet it is still allowed to exist in spite of its benumbing influence on the industries and trade in China. It stands to reason that the removal of such an incubus will enable the country's industries and trade to go forward in leaps and bounds, and this in turn will develop the trade between China and the world.

"Increased trade will spell increased revenue, and this in turn will increase the purchasing power of the Chinese people, and augment their demand for foreign commodities. The nations of the world being now, more than ever, mutually interdependent on one another, the abolition of likin will therefore not only increase China's revenues, which will in time liquidate this country's indebtedness, but will also draw China and the world closer together through the clasping hand of international rade and commerce.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS

"When I said a few minutes ago that China's troubles are also financial and military, I meant by military troubles, of course, the present habit of various provincial authorities to maintain armies of superfluous troops. As the history of the past thirteen years of republicanism has conclusively shown, these armies, the total of which has been variously estimated at one million, and one and a half million, have not been maintained for national defence, nor have they contributed, with but a few exceptions, to the security and the happiness of the country. Therefore any program of reconstruction must include the disbandment of troops which are not strictly necessary for national defence or the preservation of internal peace and order.

"I daresay you all remember the fable of the clever mouse that advised his comrades to hang a bell round the cat's neck, so that they could hear his approach, and the query of another old mouse: "But who is to bell the cat?" Similarly, we may say "Who will bell the military leaders?" For to bell them, like belling the cat, is to disarm these leaders, and no disbandment seems possible unless the necessity is removed of the military leaders arming themselves in alleged defence of particular interests. As long as the relations between the central government and the provinces are not defined, the latter will continue to look with suspicion upon the actions of the former, and the latter in supposed self-defence will surround themselves with vast armies of troops. Therefore to make any scheme of disbandment workable and successful, the relations between the central government and the provinces must first be adjusted, and once the atmoshere of suspicion is removed, the military leaders will be glad to forego the expense of maintaining large armies.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS

"Granting that the disbandment of troops is feasible, I for one do not favor turning loose the unwanted soldiers upon the country, for then the remedy will be worse than the malady which it seeks to cure. The wisest plan would appear to be to divide the present forces, into three categories: (A) a real fighting unit who are under proper discipline, (B) a police force or gendarmerie, and (c) the greater majority to be employed in building roads and cultivating or reclaiming waste lands.

"The second category will take care of the ordinary police duties of which cities and populous districts stand in direful need against bandits, while the third category will aid in the development of the country's frontiers and communications. Thus the employment of, say, ten brigades of these men for the construction of roads will more than repay the money spent on them in the way of the resultant better communications, cheaper produce and greater general prosperity.

"Gentlemen: here is in a tabloid form a suggested program for the reconstruction of China. The task of reconstruction is a big one; one which will require the best efforts and endeavors of the Chinese people and leaders. I sincerely hope that our foreign friends will not begrudge us their sympathy and cooperation in this tremendous task, because a happy and prosperous China will be the best guarantee of international peace."

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VOLAIRE-ANDRADE FIGHT TONIGHT AT REDUCED PRICES

Forral vs. de Dios; Pete vs. Flores; Hilardo vs. Fighting Fernan

Fight fans are reminded of the splendid program at the Carlton tonight, when Volaire will meet Andrade for the last time in Shanghai, as both boys are due to leave here for Manila very soon, together with a bunch of other Filipino youngsters in the fighting game. These two lightweights, it will be remembered, have already fought twice here. Andrade knocked out Volaire once last year in Manila, but in their fights here Volaire has shown himself fully the equal of the other boy, and in the opinion of many won from Andrade in their fight on the night Pancho Villa exhibited here.

This main event is scheduled to go twelve rounds, and is supported by a very fine card, much above the ordinary run of prelims. In the special event Faustino de Dios will meet Benny Forral in an eight-round contest. Both these boys have appeared as main-eventers, and should put up a splendid fight tonight if they put forth all they have, as both are fast and clever. Benny's fine exhibition against Alberto last week marked him as a boy with real potentialities, and if he goes after de Dios like this the fight is likely to end with a kayo. Faustino is no slouch, however, and can do some real boxing when he wants to, though he has done nothing startling recently. It will probably be the last appearance in Shanghai for either of them.

In the second event Felipe Flores, the "headhunter", will go up against Pete, otherwise known as the "Terrible". Flores has appeared both as a special-eventer and a main-eventer, and Pete, though lacking in boxing science, has been developing a wallop which has put him on the right end of several kayoes recently. It looks like a Flores fight, but if Pete lands one of those wild ones of his it may be all his way.

The curtain-raiser will be six rounds between Fighting Fernan and Hilardo, boys a good bit better than usually appear in the opener, and pretty well matched. Both of these youngsters are due to leave Shanghai for Manila with the others mentioned.

It will be noted that this fine program is being put on at specially reduced prices, most of the house being $3 and $2, while twenty tickets are to be sold at $1. If there is any boxing enthusiasm in Shanghai there should be a jammed house tonight.

17-MILE WALKING MATCH ON SUNDAY TO BE FINE RACE

38 Entries, Including 5 Teams; 'China Press' Cup For Winner

Prospects are all for a splendid contest in the International Walking Match which will take place next Sunday morning here. Five teams are entered, English, Irish, Portuguese, Japanese, and French, and in all 38 walkers will compete.

Though with a big field like this, including several new faces, it is very possible that some "dark horse" will reach the end of the seventeen-mile stretch before any of the walkers who are looked to as victors, the individual favorites are N. Webb, last year's winner, and F. A. Remedios, who led the race most of the way in that competition. Huxley, Watson, Hunter, and others are also regarded as possible winners.

This contest, which has previously been mainly a team match, is becoming more and more an individual race. The prizes for the individual winners are increasingly good, and this year are headed by The China Press Cup, a beautiful silver trophy to go to the first man home. The second man in is receiving a silver cup presented by Mr. Murata, of the Shanghai branch of the "Osaka Mainichi." These go to the first and second man in respectively, regardless of affiliation, but Captain Sassoon has also presented a cup, especially for the first man in who is not a member of any team. There will also, of course, be the usual team prizes, and awards for members of the winning teams.

The total entries for the match, arranged according to number, are given below. As will be noted, first numbers are given to teams, then to individual entrants, then to reserves.

TEAM ENTRIES

Japanese 1—Y. Mikawa, 2 H. Shindo, 3 1. Shikanai, 4 S. Sakurai.

Irish—5 James Hunter, 6 T. C. O'Neil, 7 W. A. O'Neil, 8 W. J. Young.

Portuguese—9 F. A. Remedios, 10 F. Carneiro, 11 F. Azevedo, 12 N. Collaco.

English 13—John Huxley, 14 E. T. Nash, 15 W. A. Watson, 16 N. Webb.

French 17—J. Rey, 18 R. Chaillan, 19 M. Peniguel, 20 A. Peniguel.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

21 T. McKenna, 22 O. Beesley, 23 N. S. Isaacs, 24 E. W. Hancock, 25 C. R. Ros, 26 S. Gidley, 27 W. Hunter, 28 N. C. Chen, 29 P. C. Laidlaw, 30 A. Sims.

RESERVES

31 T. Bessley, English; 32 A. F. T. Holland, English; 33 F. Kirkman, R. N., English; 34, G. McCann, Irish; 35 T. Dunne, Irish; 36 P. J. Dunne, Irish; 37 E. L. Rocha, Portuguese; 38 M. J. Collaco, Portuguese.

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HEY, SUNSHINE!
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NOW, WHEN I COUNT "THREE" LET GO AND WE'LL PULL THE ROPE.
SEE, WE LO PARK HIM ON TOP THE MAST OF THE SHIP — EVERYBODY'LL THINK HE'S A SEA GULL!

Baldwin Pistol Cup Shoot

BY AMERICAN CO., S.V.C.

The monthly shoot for the Baldwin Pistol Cup, donated by Lt. Baldwin, was held by the American Volunteer Company yesterday, and was won by Sergt. C. S. Franklin, giving him his first leg on the cup.

This month's competition consisted of a knockout event, two men firing at a time, each at a group of four tiles. With pistols in holsters, from the word "Go," pistols were drawn and fired, the first man breaking the group of tiles 10 yards before him eliminating his competitor. The man thus winning went to the second round and if successful in repeating his performance went to the third round and so on to the final. The results by rounds were as follows:

Three wins in succession or five wins in all will make the cup the property of the man turning in such a record, and as several members of the Company have already won three legs on the cup, interest was very high and competition keen. The standing of wins on the cup is as follows:

Lt. Sauer	4 wins
Pvt. W. Hutchinson	3 wins
Pvt. Varney	3 wins
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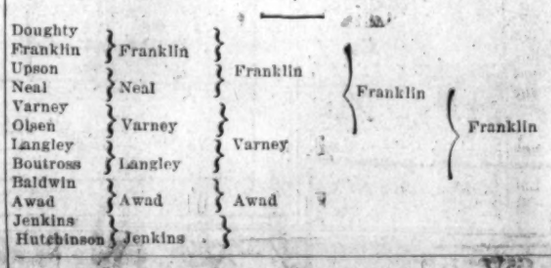
Sergt. Franklin	1 win



Machine Gunners' Shoot

The Machine Gun Company, S.V.C., announces the following as the best scores made in firing off the November Revolver Monthly Cup Competition, on Sunday last:

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"A" CLASS

Order	Rank & Name	Score	Gross H'cap %	Net Score	Remarks
1	Q. M. S. Davies	40	10	36	4th win, cup, future
2	Cpl. Watts	36	10	32.4	h'cap 12½%
3	Sgt. Bland	29	20	23.2	

5 Competitor in all.

"B" CLASS

1	Sgt. Corson	41	7	38.13	3rd win, spoon, future
2	Drv. Harlow	30	3	29.1	h'cap 10%
3	Drv. Andrew	28	0	28	

19 Competitors in all.

English Cricket Team Plays Drawn Game At Kimberley

(Reuter's American Service)

Kimberley, Dec. 2.—The match between Mr. Joel's team of English cricketers and Griqualand West resulted in a draw.

First innings, Mr. Joel's team made 272 and Griqualand West replied with 293, E. Tapscott making 102 and Ling 91.

In their second innings Mr. Joel's team compiled 362, towards which Ernest Tyldesley contributed 174. He played a vigorous game, hitting four sixes and twenty fours.

At the call of time Griqualand West had made 246 for eight wickets, the top scorers being Mackay 111 and Ling 75.

ALL-BLACKS BEAT CHINA NAT'L FIVE IN CLOSE CONTEST

University Teams' Games In Chinese Basketball League Postponed

The All-Blacks defeated the China National College quintet in a closely contested but poorly played game at the Pavilion last night.

Chu of C. N. C. opened the score, but C. C. Wu soon equalised with a fine shot. The All-Blacks added another goal, but C. N. C. tied up the count again. Then C. Y. Wu put through two shots in succession, and the score at the end of the first half stood 8-5 in favor of the All-Blacks.

This team started the second half with four new men. Yui did some excellent work, and dropped in two field goals in rapid succession, putting China National in the lead by one point. The All-Blacks made some changes again, and led by one point after Yang made a good shot. Yui put his team ahead once more, and they threatened to carry the game, but at this juncture the All-Blacks braced up, and C. C. Wu displayed some shooting ability by registering four field goals, clinching the game for his team. The final score was 22-12.

The score:

All-Blacks 22: C. C. Wu, Tong r.f., V. C. Wu l.f., C. Y. Wu, Feng c., Liu r.g., Hwang, Yang l.g.

C. N. C. 12: Chu r.f., Yui l.f., Chang c., Wong r.g., Ma l.g.

Goals from floor: C. C. Wu 5; Yui 3; C. Y. Wu 2; Tong, V. C. Wu, Feng, Yang, Chu, Chang 1.

Goals from foul: Chang, Wong 1.

Referee: S. M. Pan.

Two other games scheduled for last night, between the Fuh Tan University five and the Chinese Amateurs, and the All-Whites and Southern University, were postponed, the student teams being unable to play. Examinations were the cause of Fuh Tan's delinquency, while Southern had some of its players injured in the football game played last Sunday. The games will be played off at a later date.

Llanelly Loses To New Zealand 'All Blacks,' 8 To 3

(Reuter's service)

London, Dec. 2.—The New Zealand "All Blacks" today beat Llanelly by 8 points to 3 at Llanelly.

St. George's vs. St. Andrew's

The times for teeing off on Sunday, December 7 are as follows:

	ST. GEORGE'S		ST. ANDREW'S
9.30	M. W. Budd	v	J. B. Ferrier
9.26	J. F. Pilcher	v	C. T. Beath
8.46	C. H. Hopkins	v	H. Martin Little
8.50	F. G. Harrison	v	K. M. Cumming
9.02	E. Lester Arnold	v	A. Gray
9.06	F. H. Colam	v	C. W. Porter
10.50	Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	v	P. Peebles
10.54	P. H. Cobb	v	Dr. Burton
10.34	E. A. Mills	v	J. Oswald
10.38	H. Lipson Ward	v	Dr. Murray
11.30	W. S. Clay	v	J. Dewar
11.34	J. H. Lofting	v	R. Bruce
11.14	T. J. Fisher	v	C. M. G. Burnie
11.18	Dr. F. M. Neild	v	Dr. Marshall
11.06	G. Burton Sayer	v	C. Richards
11.10	W. Mansell Smith	v	A. B. Lowson
10.42	R. P. Melhuish	v	R. G. MacDonald
10.46	W. Wakeford Cox	v	C. L. Sandes
9.18	R. J. Bowerman	v	T. R. Chassels
9.22	Capt. R. M. J. Martin	v	E. M. Ross
8.30	J. H. Underwood	v	F. Ferrier
8.34	T. W. Mitchell	v	D. Graham
11.22	Dr. N. Hay Bolton	v	W. Hay
11.26	F. C. Banham	v	K. E. Allan
10.58	J. Tippin	v	A. T. Downie
11.02	L. R. Wheen	v	F. Wells Henderson
8.54	H. E. Brewer	v	E. F. Mackey
8.58	A. C. Godby	v	D. Mennie
8.38	W. H. Huggets	v	A. MacGregor
8.42	D. H. Cooke	v	G. G. Dalzell
9.10	E. W. H. Carpenter	v	H. S. Lindsay
9.14	W. H. Trenchard Davis	v	C. H. Rutherford

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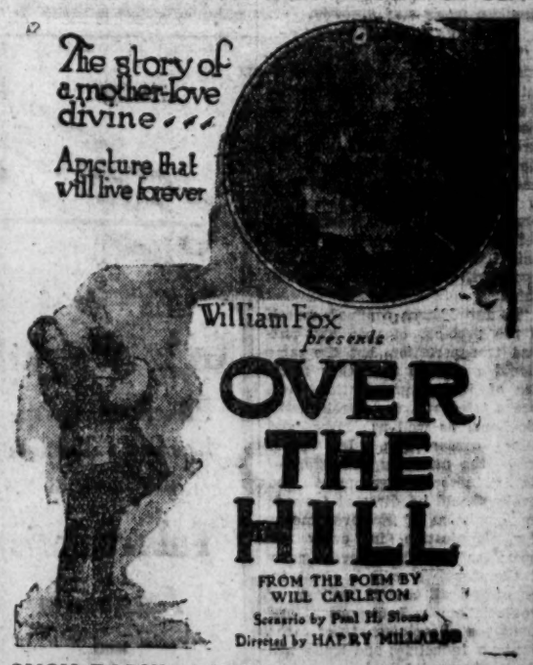
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HOW SHANGHAI'S TEAM WON GAMES ON NANKING TRIP

Details Of Victories Over S. E. And Nanking; Other College News

Details are now at hand of the two matches played by Shanghai College in Nanking last week-end, when they defeated the Southeastern University in one game and Nanking University in the other, as reported exclusively in THE CHINA PRESS the day following the respective matches.

On Thursday afternoon the Shanghai eleven started the battle with Southeastern University, on the latter's field. A large crowd of spectators was out to see the game, and the University officials encountered considerable difficulty in keeping the crowd off the field of play.

Shanghai won the toss and played with the wind in the first half. Southeastern pressed hard from the very beginning, but Shanghai was able to break thru the line again and again. After 15 minutes of play the latter almost scored a goal, the ball striking the goal post and then the goal line, but did not entirely get behind the line. Shanghai kept on attacking the goal and was now able to score, but only a few minutes later Southeastern scored, thus equalising the score.

After half time both sides tried hard to break the tie, but were unable to do so until the Shanghai speedy right wing centered and K. L. Hwang shot the ball into the net. When the whistle blew at the end of the second 45 minutes the score was 2-1 in favor of Shanghai College.

Play was fast on both sides thruout the entire game. Messrs. Liu and Chang of Southeastern acted as linesmen and Mr. E. Kelhofer as referee.

SHANGHAI—NANKING

On Saturday, at 2.45 p.m., Shanghai appeared on the new football field of Nanking University to play the latter's "Varsity." The homesters won the toss and played with the wind. From the beginning it was evident that Shanghai was a bit stronger both in defence and (particularly) in its forward line, the latter working beautifully. The visitors pushed their opponents hard, forcing several corner kicks from which, however, nothing resulted. After fifteen minutes a penalty kick was awarded Shanghai, which Hsiao Lee had no difficulty in converting into a goal. Fifteen minutes later Hsiao Zee centered beautifully, and Hwang got hold of the ball and scored. At the end of half time the score was 2-0 in favor of Shanghai.

With the beginning of the second half Shanghai kept up the pressure, and the left forward was able to pass the full back and with a clean shot netted the ball. Nanking at this time got busy and made several desperate attempts to score, and finally succeeded from a scrimmage in front of the goal to net the ball. Both teams tried hard to score again but when the final whistle blew the score stood 3-1, giving Shanghai College its third straight victory.

Messrs. Ip and Kelhofer lined, and Mrs. S. F. Chang of Southeastern refereed.

The officials of the University of Nanking controlled the large crowd of spectators in an excellent way, and Nanking is to be congratulated on the splendid arrangements.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GAMES

The Shanghai Middle School eleven defeated the Conference Academy 3-0 on Thursday, November 27.

On Friday the Shanghai Middle School Tennis Team lost to the Middle School of Nanking 2 matches 1. The tennis was excellent and very close thruout On Saturday the footballers lost to the strong team of the University of Nanking Middle School. Fast play was somewhat difficult owing to the smallness of the field, and the visitors were greatly handicapped. Final score 3-1 in favor of the Nanking Middle School. Mr. S. F. Chang of Southeastern University refereed the game.

BIG GAME SATURDAY

Shanghai College is due to meet St. John's University next Saturday on Shanghai College grounds. Neither of these teams has lost a game so far. St. John's has defeated Fuhtan, and Nanyang University has drawn with Fuhtan, so it looks a bit as though the E. C. I. A. A. Championship may be decided next Saturday, but Nanyang may come in later and upset all calculations.

Interclass football games are about to begin at the College. At least ten teams will enter, and some good football is sure to result. Each year the interest in these games grows.

The Gymnasium is undergoing some changes. The two offices downstairs are changed into bath and dressing rooms and the classroom upstairs is turned into an office.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two games are scheduled in the Foreign Basketball League tonight, both at the Pavilion. In the first game the Recs are to meet the Scott Co., while the Koreans are going up against the Machine Gunners in the second.

It is a little too early to say much about the teams as yet. The Recs won their first game from the Orioles last Monday, in a game which showed little brilliance, while the Scott Company beat the Strokeside quintet in a contest not much better.

It will be interesting to see how the Machine Gunners show up in their first game. Their team will be chosen from the following players:

L. Goldman, L. G. Coulcher, G. J. Day, H. H. Nash, Levis, Lewis, Moalem, and Rowland.

The Koreans are quite inexperienced, except for Shang, their center, who is an excellent player and may be able to whip the team into good shape. Their line-up will be as follows:

K. and C. Chei, forwards; Shen, center; Lee and Kim, guards.

The first game this evening starts at 5.30, and the second at 6.30.

Last Monday's postponed game between the Machine Gunners and the Bowside team will be played off next Thursday, December, 11, at the Rowing Club, at 5.30 p.m.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB & LUSITANO TO PLAY SATURDAY

League Contests Starting; Game With "Hawkins" Team Sunday

Two hockey games are scheduled for the coming week-end, the first being between the Shanghai Hockey Club and the Lusitano Club on Saturday at 3 p.m., and the second between the Shanghai H. C. and the team from the British ship Hawkins on Sunday at the same time. Mr. A. G. Wallas is to referee both games, which will be played on the Hockey Club's grounds.

The Club's line-up for Saturday's game with the Portuguese team includes some new faces. D. C. Burn and C. J. Merritt, who are among those to play, have shown up very well in practice so far, and appear to be real acquisitions to the team, which on Saturday will be as follows:

Messrs. P. H. Cobb, J. P. Jones and M. Tegetmeier; D. C. Burn, W. S. Harvie and C. J. Merritt; N. Richardson, E. H. Parrott and J. R. Huxter; M. B. Brown and E. J. V. Baumgartner.

Sunday's team against the sailors will be somewhat different. The folowing players are expected to represent the Club:

Messrs. J. P. Jones, N. Richardson and M. Tegetmeier; H. J. Gwyther, C. J. Merritt and W. S. Harvie; E. J. V. Baumgartner, J. R. Huxter and H. J. Faers; M. E. Columbine and E. H. Parrott.

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Chinese Basketball League Schedule

The Chinese Basketball League here has some excellent teams this year, much improved over last year's, and put up contests fully as good as those seen in the Foreign League. The finest teams in the League appear to be the All-Whites and the Fuh Tan University quintets, while the Amateurs are also a strong aggregation. The teams from the Southern University and the China National College are new.

As will be noted from the schedule below, giving the games from next Saturday, December 6, most of the matches are to be played at the Pavilion in the first round. In the second round, however, starting December 22, all the games are to be played on this floor. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday are the playing nights.

FIRST ROUND

Teams			Date	Time	Flour
Day School	v.	All-Whites	Sat. Dec. 6	7-8	Pavilion
Fuh Tan	v.	All-Blacks	Sat. Dec. 6	8-9	"
Day School	v.	Southern	Mon. Dec. 8	7-8	"
All-Whites	v.	Fuh Tan	Mon. Dec. 8	8-9	"
Amateurs	v.	China National	Mon. Dec. 8	9-10	"
All-Whites	v.	C. N. C.	Wed. Dec. 10	7-8	"
Amateurs	v.	All-Blacks	Wed. Dec. 10	8-9	Y.M.C.A.
Fuh Tan	v.	Southern	Wed. Dec. 10	9-10	Pavilion
Day School	v.	Fuh Tan	Sat. Dec. 13	7-8	"
Day School	v.	C. N. C	Mon. Dec. 15	7-8	"
Amateurs	v.	All-Whites	Mon. Dec. 15	8-9	Y.M.C.A.
Southern	v.	All-Blacks	Mon. Dec. 15	9-10	"
Amateurs	v.	Day School	Wed. Dec. 17	7-8	"
Southern	v.	C. N. C.	Wed. Dec. 17	8-9	Pavilion

SECOND ROUND

C. N. C.	v.	All-Blacks	Mon. Dec. 22	7-8	"
Amateurs	v.	Fuh Tan	Mon. Dec. 22	8-9	"
Day School	v.	Amateurs	Wed. Dec. 24	7-8	"
C. N. C.	v.	Southern	Wed. Dec. 24	8-9	"
All-Whites	v.	All-Blacks	Sat. Dec. 27	7-8	"
Fuh Tan	v.	Day School	Sat. Dec. 28	8-9	"
C. N. C.	v.	Day School	Mon. Dec. 29	7-8	"
All-Whites	v.	Fuh Tan	Mon. Dec. 29	8-9	"
All-Blacks	v.	Southern	Mon. Dec. 29	9-10	"
Fuh Tan	v.	Southern	Wed. Dec. 31	7-8	"
Amateurs	v.	C. N.C.	Wed. Dec. 31	8-9	"
All-Whites	v.	Day School	Sat. Jan. 3	7-8	"
Fuh Tan	v.	All-Blacks	Sat. Jan. 3	8-9	"
All-Whites	v.	Amateurs	Mon. Jan. 5	7-8	"
Fuh Tan	v.	C. N. C.	Mon. Jan. 5	8-9	"
Day School	v.	Southern	Mon. Jan. 5	9-10	"
All-Whites	v.	Southern	Wed. Jan. 7	7-8	"
Amateurs	v.	All-Blacks	Wed. Jan. 7	8-9	"
All-Blacks	v.	Day School	Sat. Jan. 10	7-8	"
All-Whites	v.	C. N. C.	Sat. Jan. 10	8-9	"
Amateurs	v.	Southern	Sat. Jan. 10	9-10	"

News Brevities

Attention is drawn to the advertisement in this issue of the Oculists' Institute Company, reprinting a large number of letters from satisfied patients of the O.I.C. The original letters have been submitted to THE CHINA PRESS and the authenticity is guaranteed. Names and addresses of the writers of these letters could not be published, inasmuch as the letters were sent in confidence, and although permission to publish could be obtained, the O.I.C. is unwilling to give other opticians a free "mailing-list." Most of the senders are wellknown, including doctors, lawyers, missionaries, bank managers and other leaders. The O.I.C. is also to publish further letters shortly.

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The tender of Hung Ziangshing, Tls. 3,335, for construction of a new police houseboat, has been accepted by the Municipal Council on recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police.

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The Municipal Council has purchased from the China Realty Co., Ltd., for Tls. 3,000 U. S. Lot 2929 on Tsepoo Road, which will be used as a stie for a branch health office.

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The transfer books of the municipal loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, inclusive.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Jacob Wampler, of Tsinanfu, Shanai province, announce the birth of a son, Frederick Francis, weight nine pounds, 10 ounces, at Tsinanfu, November 23. Dr. Wampler is in charge of the mission hospital there. He was in charge of Dr. W. W. Peter's work in Shanghai last spring while Dr. Peter was in the United States.

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Mr. Adolph Spitzel arrived yesterday from Hongkong on the Siberia Maru on a business trip

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Mr. Nelson A. Poynter, freelancing newspaperman, passed through Shanghai yesterday on the Siberia Maru, enroute from Manila to Tokio. Mr. Poynter will return to Shanghai after a swing around the north. His home is in Indianapolis.

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Dr. Anna C. Wellington was a through passenger on the Siberia Maru yesterday from India, enroute to Tokio and Honolulu She has been in India three years She is returning to Boston, her home.

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A son, Robert Samuel, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. C. S Beatty of Shanghai. Mr. Beatty is manager in China for the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers.

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"The Story of Atlantis" is the title of a public lecture to be delivered at 6 o'clock this afternoon. by Mr. A. Horne, at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat Lantern slides will be used to illustrate the lecture.

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Mr. Glenn Babb, correspondent for the Associated Press in Japan who has been visiting in Shanghai for a few days departed this morning on the Angkor of the Massageries Maritimes line for Europe and the United States. Prior to his work for the Associated Press, Mr. Babb was managing editor of the Japan Advertiser of Tokio. His home is in Columbia, Mo.

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The St. Joseph's Catholic Association Poor Relief Fund, having for its main object the relief of some of the many destitute families in its immediate district, would be very grateful for gifts of old clothing (especially men's), boots and shoes, hats and caps, warm socks and underclothing etc. Gifts should be sent either to 9 Route Francis Garnier, or direct to the Association Rooms 39 Avenue Edward VII. All parcels should be securely tied up and addressed to Mrs. E. J. Cornfoot (Chairman of the Committee) who will be in attendance on Thursday morning. Those sending parcels are particularly requested to ask for a receipt for same from the No. Boy in charge of the Rooms.

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Rev. E. M. Wallace will address the next meeting of the Literary Section of the B.W.A. to be held at Headquarters on Tuesday, December 9 at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Wallace will speak on the "Life and Adventures of George Borrow," a subject to which he has given much time and thought. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, both men and women, to hear this valuable paper on the author of "Romany Rye" and other fascinating works.

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Miss Elizabeth Keith will hold a private sale of her wood prints in Room 123 Astor House today from ten to 1:30 o'clock and from 2:30 to seven. This will be the last opportunity to secure any of these prints as Miss Keith is leaving for Tientsin, Peking and Korea on Saturday.

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Mr. P. E. Henry, of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations who has been in China for several months investigating conditions, departed this week for Geneva.

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Chinese reports have it that the people in Peking and Tientsin are highly dissatisfied with Dr. Sun Yat-sen for visiting Japan before going to the northern cities, and there is much rumor that he is engaged in some secret negotiations with the Japanese Government. Many people are now planning to raise opposition should he eventually attempt to visit Peking.

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LOCAL MILITIA IS FORMED TO GUARD HUCHOW

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(China Press Correspondence)

Huchow, Chekiang, Nov. 30.—Today the formal establishment and recognition of the new Huchow Militia was held at the Confucian temple with very appropriate ceremonies. There was a review of the troops, raising and saluting of the flag of the Republic, firing of three firecrackers of tremendous size, singing of the national song, and the inevitable photograph. A very large crowd was present and witnessed the occasion, among whom were Mr. Zang Nan-Tsau, newly appointed magistrate of Huchow, Colonel Chang Vok-Yuen in charge of the Seventh Regiment of the Fourth Brigade of the Second Division of troops, now stationed in Huchow, Mr. Li Kwei-Pah, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and other officials and gentrymen.

The Militia consists of one hundred and forty picked and trained volunteers from the ranks of the business men of Huchow. The object of this organisation is protection of the commercial interests of the city against such raids as Huchow had on September 20, and against threatening bands of robbers and bandits. Some $10,000 per year is necessary for the maintenance of this body of soldiers, which amount has already been pledged by the shop-keepers of the city. They have 108 rifles which were presented to the city by General Chen Yao-San when he passed through here on his way to the Changsing fighting front the first part of last September. The rifles are said to be old ones and out of date, and of such a bore that proper ammunition cannot be obtained for them.

Huchow has been safe and unmolested by troops or bands of robbers since the time of the looting in the latter part of September. But due to the unsettled conditions throughout the fighting areas, business of all kinds, communications, schools and mission work have been greatly affected. But now conditions are returning somewnat to normal in outward appearances at least, although little business is being done. The streets are crowded as before war times, but the clerks in practically all shops are idle, and the merchants say that they are operating at a loss, not making enough profit on their sales to feed their clerks. Some of the silk factories are running part time, but the output is far below normal. Building trades, which until the war began were unusually active, have been at a standstill ever since.

All schools, both government and mission, have greatly decreased attendance, averaging in the government schools something less than half their usual enrollments, and in the mission schools perhaps two-thirds that of normal times. Reports from all sources say that great numbers of the local residents who fled at the outbreak of the war to other parts have not yet returned.

Police Make War On Gun-Toting

Police of the International Settlement yesterday made a move to eliminate the promiscuous carrying of arms in the settlement by soldiers or former soldiers of the units camped at the borders. Chue Ying-an, arrested for possession of arms, said he was a soldier and had been sent into the settlement on business. He was instructed to return to his commander with the request of the police that men with arms not be allowed to enter the city.

Mixed Court Hears False Pretence Cases

A. Rock, Polish, export and import man, and Voong Yih-sen, shroff, were before Mixed Court yesterday on charges of having obtained goods on false pretences. They are alleged to have changed chops of various goods, to have used various names in obtaining goods and to have committed several other offenses. Rock was remanded to a special assessor and Voong held on bond.

Admiral Tu Urged To Retain Command

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—Replying to a telegram from Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei announcing his resignation as Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has sent telegraphic instructions for him to remain at his post.

...an Women's Club Tea Dance At The Majestic

Admiral And Mrs. Washington And Admiral's Staff To Be Present

An element of mystery has been woven into the final arrangement for the American Women's Club tea to be given next Tuesday, 4 to 7 p.m. at the Majestic Hotel under the management of the Social Department. The entertainment committee has planned a number of diverting features to be given between dances but has not disclosed what they are. To enquiries the chairman replies:

"I can't tell you. It's a secret, but you'll be surprised and delighted. Just wait and see."

The club has issued a special invitation to Admiral and Mrs. Washington and the Admiral's staff on board the U. S. Flagship "Huron." Other distinguished visitors will be present.

A committee of young women, composed of the Misses Purdy, Fleming and Arnold will have charge of the dancing. They are preparing an attractive schedule of dances which is to be announced in advance of the party.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, Mrs. Milton D. Purdy, Dr. Anne Walter Fearne, Mrs. W. L. Merriman. Tickets may be obtained from the club members or from the following special committee: Mrs. Verne Dyson (W. 3020), Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson (W. 742) and Mrs. F. W. Poate (W. 2727). Mrs. C. E. Van Bergen has charge of tea table reservations: phone C. 3246. For bridge and mah-jongg phone Mrs. P. L. Bryant (2761).

The hostesses of the tea dance will be the following: Mrs. W. H. Lunt, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Atkinson, Mrs. V. G. Lyman, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Leonard Everett and Mrs. Harold Dollar and the other members of the Social Committee.

Puccini Funeral Held At Brussels

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Brussels, Dec. 2.—Funeral ceremonies of the deceased composer Puccini took place here today. The body is now being sent to Lucques, his native place.

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HUNAN TROOPS OBTAIN PAY BY SHOW OF FORCE

Banquet of Officers Halted With Firm Demands For Back Salaries

(China Press Correspondence)

Siangtan, Hunan, Nov. 25.—This city has just passed through a serious military crisis. More soldiers have been quartered here this fall than in former times and their pay has been six months or more in arrears. Three days ago the soldiers were ready to loot and by serious threats obtained the equivalent of about one month's pay from their officers.

Some of the officers were attending a feast given in a new restaurant which has just been opened on the main street of the city. The soldiers surrounded the building and sent a delegation in to demand their pay. The intimated officers invited the delegates to partake of the feast and to wait until the following day to talk business. The men were firm, however, and demanded a settlement with the threat that looting would begin unless something were done at once. An arrangement was speedily made whereby pay for one month was produced, and trouble was prevented at least for the time being.

As a precaution against further uprisings martial law was declared that night and is still in force. All people are ordered off the streets after nine o'clock. The question of providing money for the army has been duly presented to the Chamber of Commerce and the sum of $130,000 has been demanded. The merchants are making an endeavor to raise this amount which is a very difficult matter when silver dollars are scarce and the common interest rate is 6½ percent a month. Many people are paying their assessment in salt rather than in currency.

COAL TAX IS HARDSHIP

The shortage of coal and its excessive prices are also working a great hardship on the people in this section of Hunan, and the situation is particularly acute in this city. The military officers have gained control of the principal mines and have appended an initial tax upon coal as it comes out of the mines which greatly hinders operations and cuts down the actual supply produced. As the coal is transported down the river on native boats excessive sums, which are not to be compared with the now seemingly modest rates of former years, are demanded by the likin stations.

In this city a practise has been built up by the troops quartered here which permits soldiers to board any native boat unloading coal, to commandeer carriers and to carry away coal for military use paying only half of the current price. A boatman is apt to lose so much coal in this way that he finds himself in default instead of having made any gain on his load. Many such experiences have caused the boatmen to become so cautious and fearful that very few of them venture to come to this city to unload. The consequence is that the supply available is far less than the actual demand. In Changsha the price of coal is high, but there is a larger supply than in Siangtan. The Changsha soldiers are more orderly than are those who are more distantly removed from the governor and the capital. Many Siangtan coal boats slip by here during the night and go to Changsha where it is safer to unload.

PRICES ARE DOUBLE

Two years ago the price of coal ranged from 30 to 50 cents per picul: now it ranges from 70 cents to $1.00. The embargo on rice has had much to do with the development of military taxation on coal. In former years the tax on exported rice furnished a handsome revenue. Last year the fighting between Chao Heng-ti and Tan Yuen-kai largely prevented the exportation of rice and fortunately accumulated a surplus in the Province. This surplus is stabilising the price of rice this year when such a large percent of the crop has been destroyed by floods. But during these two years when there was little revenue from rice the military men have sought another source of income and the coal industry has yielded most readily. A coal shortage and excessive prices increase the cost of living as quickly and as surely as an unstable rice situation, and as is always the case the poor people really pay the bills in poverty and pain.

Former Chekiang Troops Have 'Borrowing' Habit

(China Press Correspondence)

Suchien, Kiangsu, Nov. 28.—Suchien is beginning to feel the after-effects of the war in the Shanghai district. For some time before the war began, Col. Liu had been stationed here with his troops. He is an unusually good and capable officer, and kept good order among his men, not allowing them to run wild and destroy private property. While he did not entirely suppress the bandits, he at least did something to keep them from taking charge of the whole countryside. This fall, when the war began, Col. Liu and his troops were ordered to the South, and have never returned. Many of his men were killed in the fighting near Shanghai.

After these troops left others were sent in from farther north, and stayed here a few months. They were not particularly offensive to the community, and the officer in charge, Gen. Chang, enjoyed a fine reputation for honesty. It was said that, at his former station on the Shantung border, he had made a specialty of beheading the local head men of the country villages who were in league with the bandits. The Chinese say that there are only a very few villages in the whole north country which are not on friendly terms with some band of robbers and kidnappers. In many cases, the villages are forced to make such alliances for alleged protection from violence. Moreover, the head men of the villages make immense profits by selling arms and ammunition to the bandits. Col. Chang claimed he was planning to investigate such matters, but now he is gone.

Several days ago some of the erstwhile Chekiang troops began to arrive here. They say they were members of Gen. Ho Feng-lin's army, and fought at Liuho. When the first of them arrived here, the local people were very much frightened. There were rumors of war between these troops and those of Shantung. Suchien is near the Shantung border, and occupies an important position on the Grand Canal; so if any fighting really occurs, this place will probably see some of it. The unfinished section of the Lung Hai Railway crosses the Grand Canal 40 miles above Suchien, and we hear rumors of digging trenches at that place.

Thus far, these soldiers have not made any general disturbance. They pay for food and fuel, but not for furniture. They "borrow" tables, beds, benches, and whatever else they may happen to need. Of course none of these things will ever be returned to the owners. Sometimes the soldiers send word to the magistrate to get them a certain amount of furniture. The magistrate calls in the local constables and orders them to find furniture. The constables collect the needed articles by force from the helpless people. If the constables do not get results quickly enough, the magistrate may put them into prison. Some days ago we heard that some of the constables around here had been locked up. For the good of the community, it might be well if these gentlemen were locked up permanently.

A few days ago an unfortunate incident occurred, which is still being investigated. The former incumbent here, Col. Liu, left a few soldiers to look after some supplies, women, children, etc., while the main body of his troops went to the war. Now the supplies are being moved out, with only a few men here to guard them. While a cartload of Col. Liu's stuff was being driven through the streets, several of the newly arrived soldiers looted it and hid their plunder in private homes. Brigadier General Djeng, who is now here in command of the new troops, is said to have paid for the stolen goods, and to have announced his intention of searching out and punishing the offenders.

Many of the troops have been out to other towns around here, but Suchien still has several thousand more than the people want. Ox carts have been commandeered from all neighboring villages. Of course this means hardship, as well as financial loss to the owners of the carts. The people here are very uneasy, and they are sure to suffer more or less.

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S.M.C. Plans Changes In Vehicle License Conditions

Changes in the license conditions governing public and private vehicles used on Settlement roads, which are to become effective as from April 1 of next year, are noted in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette. The alterations follow:

Motor Freight and Freight Trailer Vehicles.—For Condition 4, Motor Freight Vehicles (Condition 5, Freight Trailers), substitute the following:—"That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorised by the makers, and the gross weight of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (rear) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced."

Public Motor Cars.—That this vehicle be presented at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of approval number and thereafter be represented for inspection periodically at a time and date to be decided by the Police, and of which due notice will be given in writing.

Private Motor Cars.—That the license number plates issued with this license remain the property of the Council and that the license named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said license plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council.

Delivery Tricycle and Trolley.—That after the issue of this license the vehicle be presented, before the December quarter of each year, for annual inspection at the Point Vehicle Inspection Office, while continuing in use.

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CAMPAIGN LAGS IN GERMANY AS END DRAWS NEAR

Continuation Of Coalition Is Forecast; Marx May Retain Control

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The electoral campaign, which is now drawing to a close, has yielded uncommonly little excitement. No party has produced an effective slogan, while the weariness of repeated elections is expected to be reflected in a small poll. Portents at present point to a continuation of the coalition of the Center, the Democrats and the Socialists with the probable continued inclusion of Dr. Stresemann as the leader of the People's Party. In that event Herr Marx will probably retain the Chancellorship.

Neither the Communists nor the followers of General von Ludendorff boast a belief that their hour has yet struck, while the Socialists contemplate gaining at the expense of the Communists.

27 Undesirables Rounded Up By Settlement Police

Twenty-seven undesirables were picked up by police in the International Settlement Tuesday as a part of the campaign to rid the city of unemployed and suspicious characters.

Thirteen Chinese were arrested in the Harbin Road district while 14 were arrested at the corner of Jessfield and Robinson Roads.

The majority of the men were expelled by Mixed Court yesterday although several who said they were employed were placed under bonds for good behavior.

British Envoy Lauds Council's Efforts In Handling War Crisis

Congratulations on the effective manner in which the difficulties which arose as a result of the Chekiang-Kiangsu war were handled by the Shanghai Municipal Council have been extended the Council by Sir Ronald Macleay, H. B. M. Minister at Peking through Mr. J. T. Pratt, acting consul-general for Great Britain.

A letter from Mr. Pratt expressing the congratulatons of Sir Ronald and the letter of reply written by Mr. Stirling Fessenden, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, appear in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

New Peking Cabinet Has First Meeting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 28.—The first meeting of the Provisional Cabinet took place this morning under the presidency of Marshal Tuan. The most important decisions taken were the resolutions for the re-adjustment of foreign and domestic loans, and for the appointment of Mr. Wang Wun-tao as Vice-Minister of justice.

Name New Head For Metropolitan Police

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—A mandate, dated yesterday but not issued until this morning, appoints General Wou Ping-hsiang to be Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police. Pending his arrival here, General Li Shou-chin will assume temporary charge. Mr. Chang Pe, the assistant superintendent, has been appointed Salt Commissioner at Hotung.

Seventy Injured In Tornado At Nice

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 2.—A tornado lasting 20 seconds passed over Nice, doing sundry damage and causing light injuries to 70 persons.

Christian General's Troops Quit Palace

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—By the order of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, Marshal Feng's men were withdrawn from Prince Chun's Palace yesterday and replaced by guards furnished from the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police. Visitors were able to call and chat with the ex-Emperor today without restriction.

Minister At Lisbon Is Shifted To Cairo

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 2.—It is learned that M. van der Goes, the Minister in Lisbon, will shortly be appointed Netherlands Minister in Cairo in succession to M. van Limburgstirum.

Pootung Phone Rate Will Be Raised, Too

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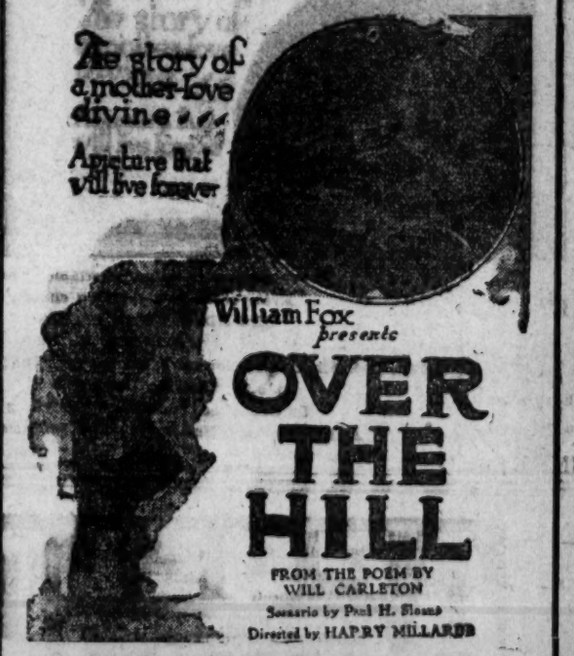

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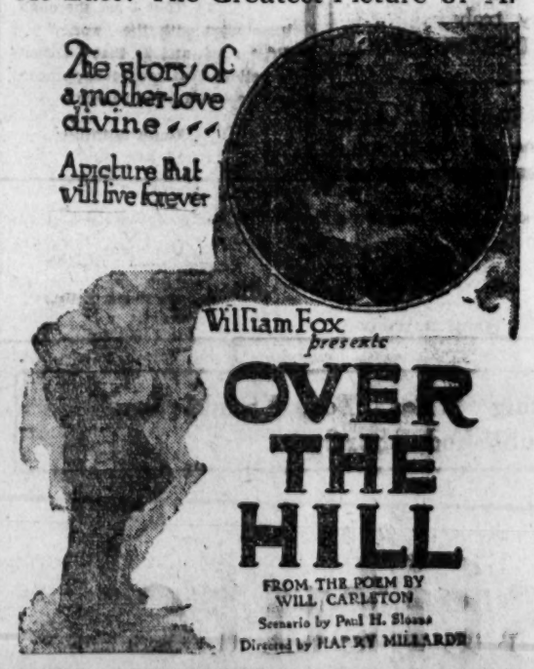
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Yours sincerely.

Sir—(1) The fact that I have two pairs of your glasses and that I have not had to call and see you for any alterations or repairs, more than answers your question. (2) We shall not fully appreciate your service, which is always ours at any time, until we leave Shanghai, then we shall miss it.

Yours sincerely.

Dear Sirs—In reply to your enquiry received today, I have much pleasure in stating that:—(1) I am quite satisfied with the work you did for me. (2) I honestly believe that you render sincere SERVICE. I have been glad on innumerable occasions to display your work to acquaintances, who have been invariably impressed favourably by the octagonal lenses especially.

Yours faithfully.

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Yours sincerely.

Dear Sirs—In reply to your questions I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied with the service I have received from your Company. Your workmanship and attention have been greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully.

Sirs—I am thoroughly satisfied with the work you did for me. I honestly believe that you render sincere service, and know your work to be most efficient. Your charges are reasonable—your assistants courteous.

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2. From the above I cannot but think that your service is sincere. I have always found you all courteous and kind and always ready to please, no matter how exacting your patients may be.

Your patient.

Dear Sirs—With regard to your queries on the reverse side of this sheet as to (1) your workmanship (2) your service. I am highly pleased with both. I have no hesitation in saying that my eysight has improved considerably since wearing O. I. C. Glasses. I am confident that your establishment is the best of its kind in Shanghai.

Yours faithfully.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter asking me to drop a few lines in answer to queries, I am glad I can say that I am absolutely satisfied with the work you have done for me and also that I honestly believe that you render sincere service.

Your very truly.

Dear Patient,

MAY WE ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS? We have selected your name among 1000 others from our list of patients in order to ascertain what percentage of this one thousand are satisfied with O.I.C. SERVICE.

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Your very truly
THE OCULISTS' INSTITUTE CO.

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Gentlemen—In reply to your kind letter of November, I can honestly certify, that I am quite satisfied with your work done for me and believe that you are rendering a true service by good work and cheap prices.

Yours thankfully.

In answer to your letter, I am very pleased to say that I am quite satisfied with your service, and your work has given me entire satisfaction.

Yours truly.

Dear Sirs—In replying to your letter, I think it is my duty to write you a few lines inorder to answer your questions as follows:—I. I am quite satisfied with the work you did for me. 2. I do honestly believe that you render sincere Service.

Yours truly

I found the work you did for me quite satisfactory and lasting.

Dear Sirs—In reply to your letter I am pleased to be able to confirm:—

1) That I am thoroughly satisfied with the work you did for me, and 2) that I honestly believe that you render sincere service to all your patients.

Yours faithfully.

Dear sirs—I will answer your two questions as follows:—1. I am satisfied. 2. Yes, I do.

Yours respectfully.

Gentlemen:—Herewith are my answers for the two questions at the back of this letter—(1) I am quite satisfied with the work done. (2) Yes, you render sincere service. Wishing you every success.

Yours sincerely.

The O. I. C.—(1) Perfectly satisfied. (2) Your services are sincere.

Sirs—The undersigned feels pleased to acknowledge his satisfaction for the work done and the good service rendered by you.

Yours truly.

Dear Doctor—1) I am very satisfied with the work you did for me.

2) I honestly believe that you render sincere service.

Your patient.

Dear Sir,—Judging by the cost of the work you did for me it is worth twice as much as I could obtain anywhere else.

Yours faithfully.

O. I. C.—To both questions a strong affirmative.

Dear Sir—Your letter of November 1924 to hand and I wish to say that your glasses are better than any I ever had.

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1. Yes, quite satisfied. 2. I am convinced that you do.

The glasses I bought from you are quite satisfactory.

Yours sincerely.

Dear Sirs—Having had my spectacles repaired at your Oculists' Institute I have much pleasure in thanking you for the patience and promptness with which the work was carried out

Yours faithfully.

Question (1) Yes. Question (2) Yes.

Thank You.

Gentlemen—I am pleased to inform you that I am more than satisfied with O. I. C. Service, not because of your unusually low charges, but because of the excellence of the quality of your lenses plus skilfull workmanship. I have always been glad to recommend O. I. C. Service to my friends.

Yours truly.

Numerous replies were received reading "Yes, Yes, Thank You" more letters will be published shortly

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Tuesday	" 2
Wednesday	" 3
Thursday	" 4
Friday	" 5

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1916 (5 ½ % ")
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Transfer Books for the above ans will be closed from 8th to st December, both days in- sive.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

71885 D 5

e: the case of Mr. F. Parlani's Bankruptcy

(W. Funder & Co.)

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NFORMED that by the authorisa- on of the Judge appointed to the ocedure of Mr. Parlani's Bank- ptcy, the firm Funder & Co., ith all belonging to it, has been ld by the Trustee Dr. V. UMAGALLI to Messrs. F. ASCHE & J. A. BERTHET of hanghai under conditions:

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That the firm has been handed ver free of all credits & or debts ncerning the W. Funder & Co. r time preceeding November 30th 24; which still refer to the Bank- ptcy.

DR. V. FUMAGALLI
TRUSTEE FOR
MR. PARLANI'S
BANKRUPTCY
hanghai December 1st, 1924
71906 D 5

Notice to German Mark Depositors

Owing to the German Government aving now introduced the new eichsmark currency at the rate old Marks 1,000,000,000,000.00 r one new Reichsmark, banks in ermany have consequently an- ounced the closing of all old ark accounts on their books.

Upon receipt of the above an- ouncement dated October 16, 24, we, the undersigned banks, embers of the Shanghai Bankers ssociation, have resolved that, in ettlement of the old Mark de- osits of our customers, German ark banknotes as received from anks in Germany will be paid to e respective depositors on prin- pal and interest.

This notice is therefore jointly sued for the information of all r German Mark depositors that, ithin six months from date of is Notice, they are requested to esent their Deposit Receipts and Passbooks to their respective nks whereagainst they will re- ive German Mark banknotes in ttlement of their accounts. After piration of the specified period e shall accept no further re- ponsibility for such deposits, hich accounts shall be considered osed as of no value.

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By Order of the Co-Director General of Posts,
E. TOLLEFSEN
Postal Commissioner.
Shanghai, 2nd December 1924.
71899 D 6

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 6 percent has been declared for the year 1924-25 and will be payable to shareholders on December 15th, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 8th to December 15th, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors
WM. S. WATSON
Secretary.
Shanghai, December 4th, 1924.
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The winning ticket in the Raffle for a Cleveland motor cycle was won by ticket No. 344, the drawing took place at the Revenue Office of the S. M. C. on December 3rd. 71921 D 4

Shanghai Municipal Council

NOTIFICATION NO. 3311.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1924.
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Notice

The Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. begs to inform the public that Nurse, I. Williams, is now in charge of their Baby Welfare Department, No. 7 Nanking Road, where she may be consulted daily from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on matters in connection with the Care and Feeding of infants. Phone No. Central 7599.
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Foreign Civil Case No. 5244.
THE CHINA PRESS INC.
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Versus
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(大晚報)
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SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
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7 Avenue Edouard VII,
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Legislation Which Would Stabilise American Shipping

Marine Official Urges Extension Of Mail Pay Aid; Preferential Duties Opposed

Opposing discriminatory legislation as likely to result more in difficulties than advantages, Frank C. Munson, president of the Munson Steamship Lines, spoke yesterday before the Propeller Club, at Stewart's Restaurant, 30 Park Place, and suggested four plans which, he said, would establish the American merchant marine on a permanent basis. These, briefly, were as follows:

1. Extension of the United States coastwise laws to the Philippines.
2. Encouragement of American inventive genius in developing more economical motive power, as in the case of the Shipping Board program for conversion of steamships to motor drive.
3. Maintenance of important overseas services by the Shipping Board until the operators have sufficient experience and efficiency to compete on equal terms with their foreign rivals.
4. As a final step, payment by the government to private owners of two-thirds of the present cost of operation of strategic lines for a period of ten years, under suitable restrictions, thus leaving the operators to work out their own future.

LARGE SAVING CLAIMED

This last suggestion, Mr. Munson said, would save the government at least $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 of the present $35,000,000 annual loss, and would accomplish the transfer of the Shipping Board services to private ownership under favorable conditions.

Amplifying his views on this point, Mr. Munson said that while he was in favor of higher wages for American officers and seamen and thought they were entitled to such a scale of pay, the steamship lines were under a definite handicap which should be met by the government. As a means of meeting the problem, he suggested that the government decide upon the most desirable passenger and freight lines to be maintained and agree to pay the operators two-thirds of the losses for ten years. This would not only result in a saving for the country, he pointed out, but would force the operators to increase their efficiency and encourage private enterprise. He suggested that this might be done by extension of the provisions of the mail pay act of 1891 to selected passenger and freight lines.

SERVICES NOT ECONOMICAL

He said that the Shipping Board services from Atlantic and Gulf ports to the European Continent were not economical and should be discontinued.

Mr. Munson recalled that the President now has authority for extension of the coastwise laws to the Philippines and said that this should be done immediately. At least 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons of American shipping would find additional employment on that route, he said.

Commenting upon the $25,000,000 conversion program of the Shipping Board, the speaker called this "one of the most important marine developments in the history of the country," and said that it would do more than any other achievement of the last decade in establishing the merchant marine. In this connection he asserted that the double-acting Diesel is as far ahead of the single-acting type as the latter is ahead of the reciprocating steam engine. One of the results of the conversion activity, in his opinion, will be to give rein to American inventive genius and make possible a success as definite as in the case of automobile manufacture.

Mr. Munson said that he did not believe preferential duties and railroad rates offered a suitable solution of the shipping problem and expressed the belief that these would antagonize other nations without aiding American vessels.

TRIBUTE DESERVED

Referring to recent criticism of the Shipping Board and suggestions for transfer of its functions to a department of marine, Mr. Munson said that any body which had cut the annual losses from $100,000,000 to $35,000,000 or less "deserved a tribute."

"The Shipping Board in eight years has done a great piece of work," he remarked. "I am convinced that the average member of the board has done his duty conscientiously and each has accomplished much for the merchant marine."

Discussing the political situation, Mr. Munson drew a round of applause from the audience of about 200 when he commented that "we have a great President in the White House."

Thomas H. Bossbottom, managing director of the United States Lines, who acted as toastmaster, gave a humorous description of the trials of the introductory speaker since the days "when the guests used to stone him for trying to talk before they had eaten."

W. Z. Gardner, president of the Propeller Club, announced that Commodore Jacob Klein, who came over on the ZR-3, would speak at the meeting on November 20. Durward Primrose, editor of "The Marine Journal," called attention to the dinner of the American Marine Association at the Waldorf on November 12, and promised a startling innovation in banquet entertainments.

China's Mineral Resources In New Booklet

From The Pen Of Prof. Geo. B. Barbour, Of Yen Ching University

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Nov. 30.—A further contribution to printed data concerning China's mineral resources has appeared in the form of a booklet by Professor George B. Barbour, of the Geology Department of Yen Ching University, on the Iron Mines of Hsuan-hua, Northern Chihli, containing reprints of reports and illustrations prepared by Professor Barbour for the China Journal of Science and Arts.

The writer describes the Hsuan-hua mines as being the most important workable iron deposit in China, although it was unknown to the explorer Baron von Richthofen, who unfortunately overestimated the iron resources of North China. Professor Parbour continues:

"After tunneling under the Great Wall at the head of the Nankou Pass, the Peking-Suiyuan Railway comes out on the edge of the upper river basin, and has an almost level run of 80 miles to Kalgan, where the Mongolian caravan route strikes north towards Urga. Twenty miles before reaching Kalgan, however, the train stops at the walled city of Hunan-hua Fu, which almost hides a narrow gap in the long wall of hills that rise steeply half a mile north of the town.

"This innocent-looking ravine appears to be blocked behind by other hills, but the gorge divides abruptly and the eastern opening dives into an irregularly shaped cup in the mountains, which has been half-choked with loess, silt, and river-gravel. The east rim of the cup is formed by Yen-tung-shan (Chimney Mountain) which belongs to what is the richest sector of the iron-field, and the only one so far developed.

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"The development of the mine was stimulated by war conditions when the price of steel made it profitable to ship ore to blast-furnaces at Hankow. The mine was opened late in 1918, and with 1,600 laborers working in 100 pits, the output averaged 300 tons a day. At one time, with 2,000 men., a maximum of 700 tons a day was reached. Before the suspension of mining operations in August 1919, 100,000 tons of ore had been removed, of which 40,000 tons had been shipped to the Hanyang works. The remainder still lies on the dump at Shui-mo, where the narrow-guage railway from the mine connects with a branch of the Peking-Suiyuan line behind Hsuan-hua city. ...

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Prices In Japan Rise As The Yen Declines

The fall of the Yen-Dollar exchange rate during the past ten months has gradually begun to be left tangibly in the domestic financial circles. The depreciation of the Yen value by 25 percent internationally is causing a decline of the value internally and the consequent high cost of living. When the Yen-Dollar exchange rate made a sharp fall in September and October, the Government as well as leading banks here were inclined to leave this state of things as it was without considering counter steps against further decline of the Yen. Now the exchange rate seems to have reached a level at its present quotation of $38½ and shows no signs of further decline.

As a matter of fact the depreciation of the Yen-Dollar exchange rate should have hit the country's financial circles during the first half of this year, but, due to unusual accumulation of import cargo and tightness of money market then prevailing, no such results took place at the time. The subsequent relaxation of money market and diminution of cargo, coupled with the steady business rehabilitation in foreign countries, cause the effects of the depreciation of Yen to be felt in this country.

DANGER OF SPECULATION

Further ascent of commodities will cause serious menace to the national living and result in reckless speculation is an opinion frequently expressed. Congestion of cargo and tightness of the money market may take place as the result. The strengthening of the Yen-Dollar rate is now eagerly advocated by leading financiers. Concrete counter plans against further depreciation of exchange rate will be submitted by the Tokio exchange banking syndicates to the general meeting of the Tokio Clearing House in a few days. These plans will be presented to the Government authorities concerned for consideration, in forming the positive exchange policy.

A depression is noticed in the oil market price, despite the adverse exchange rate. Materials imported from abroad are now quoted unusually high in this country, affected by the exchange rate, but the reverse is, however, the case with oils.

The annual oil demand in Japan totals 13,390,605 cases, of which 7,228,764 cases are being supplied from abroad. The oil market price is, therefore, easily affected by the exchange rate situation. While the Yen-Dollar exchange rate had been on the decline and the standard import oil increased in price by 10 cents to $2.85 per barrel over last year's quotation in Pennsylvania, the market price in Japan is quoted low. Mobile oil is now quoted at Y9.80 against Y10 last year, light oil (red victory brand) is priced at Y4.20 against Y5 last year and lubricating oil is quoted at Y6.80 against 6.90 last year.

OIL CONTRACTS MADE LAST YEARS

This is ascribed to the fact that the large purchase contracts are usually concluded one year before the importation is made and the import price is based on the Yen. It is also the result of the dumping of oil stock in Japan last September. There were about 1,700,000 cases oil held by various firms here last Summer but, due to slack demand for oil this year, this stock was offered for sale in September at cheaper prices.

Because of fluctuating exchange rates, American oil firms are now inclined to reject the import oil contract with Japanese merchants on the Yen basis. Morever, American exporters do not intend to assume responsibility for loss caused by the exchange rate, if the contract is made in Yen the loss will have to be borne by importers here. If the exchange rate remains at the present level Japanese merchants will have to purchase oil from America on the expiration of the term of contract for the present fiscal year at a higher price than last year. With the diminution of oil stock in Japan the oil price here probably will witness unusual ascent next year.

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Hongkong Dock	H.$147 B.
Kowloon Docks	Tls. 104 B.
Sew Eng. Works	Tls. 7.15 B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.209
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Prof.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 108 S.
Humphreys	H.$5 S.
Marton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$18¾ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$18 B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord)	G.$10
do (Pref)	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (Pref.)	Tls. 108
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11½ B.
Lao-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls.3¼ B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 59 B.
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
Luzon Sugar	H.$95 (new)
Green Island (comb)	Old. 17¾ B
do	Ntw 5.80 B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 19 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 83½ B.
Loans	Tls. 5.35 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5 B.
Major stros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 151 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$6¼
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H.$20xR.
Watson (new)	H. $13
Weeks	$6
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Ajma	Tls. 6.15 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.20 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.15 B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 19
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls.1.07 ½
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4¾ B.
Chong	Tls. 0.67½
Consolidated	Tls. 2.55 B.
Dominion	Tls.2.10 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 S.
Kali Gildeka	Tls. 9 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 5
Kedah	Tls. 1 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 15½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05 B.
Permata	Tls.2.85 B.
Stepan	Tls. 1.07¼
Samagagas	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Seekeek	Tls. 0.80 B.
Semaning	Tls. 1.05 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.75
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sungei Durf.	Tls. 6¾ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3.90 B.
S'hai Pahangs	Tls. 0.75 B.
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.55 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.45
Tanah Kerah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taijing	Tls. 2.90 B.
Tjanglee	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 895
Dairy Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16.20
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 170 S.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 170 S.
China Prov. Old	H.$175¾ B.
China Prov. New	H.96 B.
H'kong Electrics	H.125¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$49 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24½ B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$30
H'kong Ropes New	H $11.
China Lights Old	H.$18¾
China Lights New	H.$12½
Teak Tways Old	H.$28 B.
Teak Tways New	H.$11¼ B.

Hongkong Output

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $106 sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $270 sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $207 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $147 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $16.50 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.80 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18.25 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $86 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $50 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $660 buyers.

Rubber Output

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., the local secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates Ltd. are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang Agents: output of dry rubber for November, 1924, 87,000 lbs; shipped 56,460 lbs; cocoanuts 650,000 nuts; rainfall 0.4 inches.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 3, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3 1/16 = Tls. 6.10 at 73.70 = 8.28

G.$100 at 76¼ = Tls. 131.15

73.70 = 177.95

Ch. Dollars market rate 73.925

Native Interest 02

Shanghai Gold 248.30

Copper Cash 240,000

Bar Silver 33⅞

Bank Rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 84.80

New York on London 464⅞

London:

Telegraphic Transfer 3/3⅛

Demand 3/3 1/16

New York:

Telegraphic 76

Demand 76⅛

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling rate on America 76 ⅛

Demand buying rate on America 77 ⅛

Demand selling rate on London 3/3 ⅛

Demand buying rate on London 3/4 ⅛

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00 = Shai $178.45

Stg. 1.0.0 = Shai $8.31

Frs. 100.00 = Shai $9.85

Yen. 100.00 = Shai $69.29

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00 = Shai $175.31

Stg. 1.0.0 = Shai $8.14

Frs. 100.00 = Shai $9.19

Yen. 100.00 = Shai $67.39

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.45 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.92 5/8 = 1 Tael

It. Lire 8.72½ = 1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	93 x.d.	93.00
5th Year 6%	74.00	74.00
7th Year 6%	63.80	63.60
9th Year 6%	83.20	83.00
6% Consolidated	69.00	68.60
7% Consolidated	73.80	73.80
11th Year 8%	95.00	95.00
96 Millions 8%	24.70	23.80

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 3, 1924

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 9.00 Dec.

Langkats (Comb) Tls. 19.00

Almas Tls. 6.15

Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.35 March.

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.80

Tjanglee Tls. 4.00 March. 3.85 Cash. 3.90 Cash.

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.45 March.

UNOFFICIAL

S M. C. 7% Debs 1922 @ Tls 103.50

Ewo Mills (Ord) Tls. 12.00 Dec.

Shanghai Explorations Tls. 5.05 Dec.

Kroewoeks Tls. 16.00 Dec.

Tjanglee Tls. 4.05 March.

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.35 Dec.

Shanghai Docks 106.00 Dec.

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 3, 1924

OFFICIAL

Ewos (Ord) Tls 12.50 March.

Trams. B. Tls. 16.25

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.25

UNOFFICIAL

New. Eng. pref @ Tls 5.20

S. W. W. 7% debs Tls. 102.

Trams. B. Tls.16.25

Tanah merahs Tls. 0.82½

Samagagas Tls 0.75

M. B. K. Gets Contract For Supply Of Electric Cables

Japanese Firms Outbid All European And American Firms

The results of the tenders issued a short while ago for the supply of triple-braided weather-proof copper wire and cable to the Electricity Department are announcement in today's Municipal Gazette. The contract went to the Japanese firm, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, at the price of £985.16.8, as will be noted from the figures of the various tenderers printed below, all the four Japanese firms tendering offered at prices considerable below the prices of the German, American, British or other European firms:

	£
Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	848.16.3
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha, Ltd.	866.13.0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	985.16.8
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.	1,081. 1.0
Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.,	1,153. 8.2
A.E.G. China Electric Co.	1,186. 0.0
General Electric Co. (of China), Ltd....	1,196. 8.6
British Electrical & Engineering Co. (of China), Ltd.	1,221. 0.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	1,245.11.0
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	1,314.10.0
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ltd.	1,328. 5.0
Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	1,408. 4.0
Holland China Trading Co.	1,580. 0.0
Kai Lee Gung Tse	G. $6,290

行銀亞東

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"

Shanghai Branch

No. 1c Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.0

Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00

Reserved Fund 750,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.

Branches: Canton, Saigon.

London Bankers

THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

R. Cheng, Manager.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st 1924).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.

President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,

Vice President: Mr. Chien Yung-ming.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 2 1924

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Soles	"	20-25
Salmi	"	none
Swiss	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$2.50-3.00
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	16-18
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Geese	"	80-1.00
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	30-40
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	22-25
Persimmons	"	10-15
Cocoanuts	each	15-15
Bananas	per lb.	4-6
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-7
Broad-Beans	"	5-6
Egg Plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Cabbages	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Capsicums	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	7-10
Peas	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Tomatoes	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bean	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.50
MILK		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$22.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,

Chief Inspector.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:

Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau.

London Office:

65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 4

Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Milan: Credito Italiano.

Rome: Banco di Roma.

New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.

San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

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Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
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Hailan	Kashar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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L. Jerierski.

Ch. Bleuler.

Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00

Reserve Fund . $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wehu	Ichang
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Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:

London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNE-HANCHANG,

Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

EXECUTIVE OFFICE: SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

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TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:

11A Nanking Road,

C. 8641-2-3-4.

Telegraphic Address:

"Sinambank" Shanghai

Codes Used:

Bentley's Complete Phrase

Western Union Code

Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code

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Head Office: Shanghai

Subscribed Capital 5,000,000

Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

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FU SIAO EN

Managing Director.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital £2,000,000

Reserve Fund 3,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:

28 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON

SHANGHAI BRANCH:

18 THE BUND.

Bankers:

Bank of England

Midland Bank, Limited.

Westminster Bank, Ltd.

National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

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Agencies and Branches:

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Batavia	Klang	Seremban
Bombay	Kobe	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Kuching	Sourabaya
Cawnpore	(Sarawak)	Taiping
Cebu	Madras	Tavoy
Colombo	Manila	Tientsin
Delhi	Medan	Tokio
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Zamboanga
Haiphong	Penang	

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C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

行銀業實江浙

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $2,000,000.00

Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Branches: Hankow and Hangchow

Domestic Agencies:

In the principal cities throughout China.

Foreign Correspondents:

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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department

LI MING,

General Manager.

Tel. C. 7120, Manager's Office.

C. 7121 to 7124, General Office

Cable Address:

"CHINDUBANK", Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subcribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels

Branches and Agencies at:

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L. STRAETMANS, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS

Subscribed Capital ..172,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00

Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:

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Branches and Agencies:

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Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penk	Battambang	

London Bankers:

The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

E. ARDAYN.

Manager.

Far Eastern Bank Of Harbin Opens Branch In Peking

(*Rosta News Agency*)

Peking, Nov. 27.—The Far Eastern Bank of Harbin, Peking Branch, is starting operations today. The bank is situated in the premises of the former Russian Post Office, Legation Street.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:

Authorized Capital $50,000,000

Issued and fully paid up $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:

Sterling ..... £ 4,560,000

Silver $25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:

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H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman

B. D. F. Beith, Esq.

A. H. Compton, Esq.

Hon. M. P. H. Holyoak.

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N. L. Watson, Esq.

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Bangkok	Hoihow	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
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Calcutta	Kobe	S. Fransico
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sungei-Patana
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Valvostock
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	

Chief Manager.

A. H. Barlow, Esq.

London Bankers.

The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

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Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

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A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

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Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)

Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045,032 (about £1,670,419)

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Kobe	Soerabaya
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Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers

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Weather Reports

Dec. 2.—Maximum pressure in the Yangtze Valley. A depression advances from Lake Baikal towards North China. The typhoon moves slowly and appears to be veering to North and NE. near the Paracels. Cyclonic winds in the depression and the typhoon. Variable breezes along our coasts. Moderate monsoon in the Formosa Strait. Fine and mild weather in Central and Northern China. Rain at Formosa; fog in Kwangtung.

Dec. 3.—Fine and milder weather. Thick mist about Shanghai; the breezes shift back to the East quadrant. The pressure rises again and nearly reaches the normal level.

Dec. 4.—Weather fine and probably colder. Northerly winds will set in again in Shantung and over the Yellow Sea. Rough weather between the Pescadores and Luzon. The typhoon will probably incline to NE towards the Ballintang Channel.

DEATH

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilda brand, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, Shanghai, at 1.30 Sunday morning, November 30th, 1924, a son, Stanley Andrew.

Does Shanghai Want Another Kiangsu-Chekiang War?

REGARDLESS of how one looks at the local Chinese political situation about Shanghai, it must be admitted that the militarists have left this section of China in a sorry mess. During the week correspondents of the *China Press*, in both cases foreigners, residing along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway between Shanghai and the northern borders of Kiangsu Province, have reported serious bandit outrages, one of which took place near the important industrial town of Wusih and resulted in the killing of one man, the wounding of three others and the looting of a town. These bandit outbreaks are the outward manifestation of most serious unrest in Kiangsu Province which apparently is only surpassed by similar political unrest in Chekiang Province to the south of Shanghai.

Correspondents, mostly foreigners, are constantly writing of political unrest and apprehension on the part of Chinese communities which were leading a calm and peaceful and uneventful existence prior to the outbreak of the war on September 3. Formerly prosperous towns such as Soochow, Wusih, Nantung and other places are now having financial difficulties. Soochow for instance had to put up something over a half million dollars in actual cash for Chi Hsieh-yuan in the recent war and, according to report, Wusih had to pay even more, the threat being either "pay up or have your factories burned." At Nantungchow, the industrial city largely owned by Mr. Chang Chien, the business men had to raise practically $100,000 in actual coin and according to report most of this came out of Mr. Chang's purse in spite of the fact that he has been seriously embarassed for many months because of the trade depression.

In Chekiang Province practically the same situation exists—unpaid soldiers living on the villages and demanding money at the point of the gun, and if the money is not forthcoming, looting is the answer.

This is the final and sad result of the disastrous fighting which took place about this city for practically forty days and nights, and which apparently has settled nothing.

Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, who now seems to be the center of attack on every side chiefly because all interests now hold him responsible for having started the war, is in rather an unenviable position. After bankrupting himself financially and having his best troops practically destroyed in the fighting, he now finds himself with none of the fruits of his dearly-won victory. Peking has gone against him and Shanghai, or at least the important part of Shanghai, otherwise the Lunghwa Arsenal, is in the control of Chekiang and all of the munitions being turned out there are going to Hangchow rather than to Nanking as he intended. And to make matters worse, the Kiangsu people who were bled white to support his war against Chekiang are now sullen and discontented as is indicated in the bandit outbreaks. Whether he will be able to hold his position is considered in responsible Chinese circles to be quite problematical.

The general result of all of this, roughly sketched in the foregoing, has been to produce a most unsatisfactory situation about Shanghai. Before the internal turmoil started in September Shanghai was controlled by Chekiang troops and Marshal Chi's front lines were at Soochow. Now the lines have been drawn in until Soochow Creek is the dividing line, Chi holding the north bank and troops subject to Chekiang holding the south bank. Thus instead of bringing about the happy conditions pictured by Chi's Shanghai propagandist at the beginning of the struggle, Shanghai finds itself today between the pincers with two hostile forces to support instead of one previously and in addition to this has to put up with a comic opera struggle between two complete sets of officials, one crowd supported by Peking and Chekiang and the other by Nanking.

It would be a brave man indeed who would venture to forecast the outcome of the new complications which the recent war has brought to Shanghai, but of one thing the Chinese should be thankful and that is the neutrality declarations of the Powers, otherwise this would be an ideal time for the foreigners to extend their jurisdictions into the outlying territories on the general grounds of public peace and order.

Laws Delays In Harbin

IT will be remembered that when Marshal Chang Tso-lin entered the struggle with Wu Pei-fu, one of the first things he did to secure his rear was to come to an understanding with the Soviet emissaries, as a result of which the then management of the Chinese Eastern Railway was ousted, and some of its members, including Messrs. Ostroumoff, Gondatti and Mikailoff were thrown into the Chinese jail. That was in the early part of September. No definite charge was made against these gentlemen and the most that was said for this action was that there were matters which required investigation. M. Ostroumoff has been in jail ever since, in a rigorous confinement. He has not been brought to trial, and, we are informed, has not up to the present been informed of the exact nature of the charges against him, if indeed there have been any preferred at all.

The position so far as we have been able to ascertain it, is that the matter is in the hands of some sort of prosecuting attorney, who is entrusted with investigations out of which a prosecution might very well follow, and it seems that he has been given until about the 4th or 5th of this month to complete his enquiries, though it is still possible that he may be able to secure an extension of that time in order to complete his work. Then there is no guarantee that the unfortunate prisoner will be made to stand his trial, or that when eventually he does come before a tribunal he will be dealt with with any greater celerity than has marked the progress of affairs up to date.

As was remarked, when referring to this matter at the time, it was doubtful whether any really serious charge justifying the action of the Chinese authorities could be formulated. It is now perfectly clear that at the time M. Ostroumoff was thrown into jail, the authorities had in fact no evidence upon which to proceed even with a preliminary hearing which would necessitate his retention in custody. So that at the present moment this gentleman, who did such excellent work for the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been in jail for three months while his prosecutors have held a roving commission to discover if there is any means by which he may be lawfully imprisoned for a longer period. This is not the first occasion we have had reason to comment adversely upon the procedure adopted in connection with the administration of justice in Harbin, a city which requires careful watching as it is the first important foreign city in China to be effected by the surrender of foreign extraterritorial rights. Last year we saw a criminal sentenced to death under condition which suggest that the measure providing for the infliction of the death sentence was passed for the sole purpose of that particular case. For the prisoner in that instance fought his whole trial at a time when the death penalty was not envisaged by the proceedings.

In most of the civilised countries of the world, M. Ostroumoff would have been brought before a court of some sort. He would certainly have known the accusations he had to face, and would at least have been given a preliminary hearing which would enable him, if possible, to avail himself of whatever protection the law provides him in open court. But it appears that not only has he never had an opportunity of meeting his accusers, but that at the time of his arrest there was no allegation sufficiently substantiated to warrant his detention. If there had been it is inconceivable that he would have rested so long unheard in custody.

Such methods are not calculated to appeal to foreigners, whom it is desired by the Chinese shall surrender the privileges they now have, and become amenable to Chinese jurisdiction. For the system of *letters de cachet* have ever failed to appeal to right thinking peoples and have been regarded, always, as the weapon of a malevolent tyranny, and for the sake of the impression it creates upon foreign public opinion the Chinese authorities in Harbin would do well to bring the matter to an end one way or the other. If there are charges which can be brought against M. Ostroumoff, he is entitled to a speedy trial. If there are none he should be immediately released. Any other course merely adds another travesty of procedure to the many which have occurred in China during recent years.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The Prince of Wales will probably be thought
"Just darling" by a lot of earnest folks;
Cal Coolidge, as the stars incline, will not
Waste any moments telling silly jokes.
Uncertainties for Davis; he should shun
Temptations to bet largely on himself;
A bad day to take down a rusty gun
That long has rested on a dusty shelf.

Mars, Mercury and Venus indicate
That Morgan's luck today will not be bad;
If Peggy Joyce selects a future mate
He will not be the first that she has had.
Dawes through this day should be upon his guard
Against becoming soft of speech and mild;
A bad day to be driving fast and hard,
Or turning reason out and going wild.

Fords in large numbers will be sold,
Bootleggers will be active here and there;
The stars will favor people who can hold
Positions where the prospects all are fair;
A most unfavorable day for those
Who hunt for insults or look out for slights,
And very bad for people who suppose
It pays to keep a grip on petty spites.

This day has little luck in store for chumps
Who wager cash they can't afford to lose;
A good day not to linger in the dumps,
And fine for turning from synthetic booze;
The planets are opposed to those who let
Themselves be urged by jealousy to shoot,
But favor him who, crossed in love, can set
His jaws and say he doesn't care a hoot.

Other Views Than Ours On The War In China

CHINA, THE LEAGUE, AND JAPAN

(*The Chicago Tribune*)

Chang, the Manchurian war lord of the north, is driving down on Peking. Great Wu of Peking, master of Central China, is hammering at Shanghai. Sun, the Pd. D. democrat of south China, holds Canton and Lu holds Shanghai, with the help of Chang.

Wu is China's man of power and maybe destiny. He has central China; he wants southern China; he wants northern China. He is the organiser. Chinese unification is his aim. Whether that unity be imperial or republican makes less difference. To him the union is first and the form of union secondary.

Sun, the Tom Jefferson of China, gentleman and scholar and pertinacious republican, will sacrifice organic unity, if need be, to his social principles. He holds south China, focused at Canton. He resists Wu as Danton would resist Napoleon, and to that purpose he accepts the aid of Chang.

Chang for our purposes is the villain. Two years ago he was driven from Peking by Wu. It is said that Chang is Japan's instrument. With Japanese arms and Japanese advice, Chang, it may be, is returning to the attack. Once in Peking, Chang may divert the Chinese government to Japanese interests. Japan would reerect once more her Asiatic hegemony.

Here enters the league of nations, trotting along in her little red hood to see her grandmother. China proposes a protest to the league on the grounds that Japan has opened the Manchurian railway to the Chang forces. And the league on the verge of a grand peace party with a peace protocol for fifty-four nations is almost sure that Japan means no harm in this respect. How large grandmother's teeth are.

Japan says herself that she means no harm. She assures the league that China should have a seat in the league council. With Chang in Peking it may be conjectured that the Chinese vote in the council would be one more for Japan. It would be an Asiatic bloc in effect in the league and an Asiatic hegemony, indeed, in Asia.

Two great forces are struggling in eastern Asia. There is Japan's drive for Mongolian unity under Japan's leadership. There is China's drive represented by Wu—for Mongolian unity in China under Chinese rule. The first will break China. The second will make China. The facts are tangled. They are hard to read. Tomorrow may see a new alignment. But if our present facts are on straight, America's interests lie with Wu.

But the league will never help poor China very much. The league, one must remember, is a league of satisfied powers. It is a power for peace when no war are around and when no great powers want them. It is not for under dogs and such. If America has an interest in maintaining China for China, only American diplomacy and influence will count.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

I see thare is a Waive of Prosparity beeginning to sweap over the nashun, sed Ma last nite.

So I heer, sed Pa, but I aint been drowned by it yet.

Oh, you do not need to Quaik in yure shoes, sez Ma, I wasent going to ask you for a check.

Who in the wurld is Quaiking? sed Pa. I ghess I cud rite you a lot of checks without Quaiking, sed Pa. But I sed that I havent been suffy-kated by no Waive of Prosperity, sed Pa.

You will be, tho, sed Ma, it is cumming. Times is better than thay have been for sum time, sed Ma.

I guess times are a little better at that, sed Pa. Old Joe Carrington slipped me a ten wich he has owed me for seven yeers, sed Pa.

Fifty fifty, deerest, sed Ma, you know, fifty fifty.

All rite, sed Pa, here is five. I suppoas I cud of kept my trap clozed about that ten, sed Pa, like what many aother husband wud of done in my place, sed Pa.

It is pritty hard for you to keep yure trap clozed, deer, sed Ma.

I was glad old Joe reemembered that ten, sed Pa, beekaus I had forgot all about it. Most peepul is pritty good down under, sed Pa.

Yes, I beleeve thay are, sed Ma. I hoap sum moar of yure old frends cums acrost with long forgotten loans, sed Ma, it is reefreshing to find so many honest peepul, sed Ma. I wish he had of owed you one hundred dollars instead of ten, sed Ma.

Why? sed Pa..

Why, sed Ma, then I wud now be holding fifty dollars in my right hand insted of five, sed Ma.

Bobbie, sed Pa, did you evver notis how much wimmen worship the Golding Calf, sed Pa.

No, I sed, you can leeve me out of this, I sed.

Out of what? sed Pa.

This talk about wimmen & munny, I sed. I nevver seen it fail, I sed, that wen you & Ma git to speeking of munny it ends up in a Jam, I sed. I doant want no part of it, I sed.

That is not vary good grammer, Bobbie, sed Pa, but like lots of poor grammer it is pritty good sense, sed Pa.

Bobbie does not like to think that wimmen worship munny, sed Ma. I am a woman & I care vary littel for munny & Bobbie knows it, doant you, Bobbie.

You can leeve me out of this, I sed aggenn.

& then Ma & Pa both laffed.

Bobbie is pritty cagey, sed Pa.

I doant know what cagey is unless Pa ment I am a bird. I will now cloase..

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

CLEANLINESS PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

Sometimes when you think how little you have in paying investments, you believe yourself a failure, even though you may be rearing children who will be a credit and an asset to you in later life.

To raise a family that is an asset to the world in general is a fine investment and it is an honor to have them later become useful citizens.

It does not mean that one must have much money to be on the right side of questions of the day.

Money is not needed to illuminate a face with the fire of human kindness. Your raiment may be spotless even though patched and old.

In these days sanitation is taught in matters that many would not understand, but it is not necessary to go to school to know that cleanliness is the biggest step toward a paying investment.

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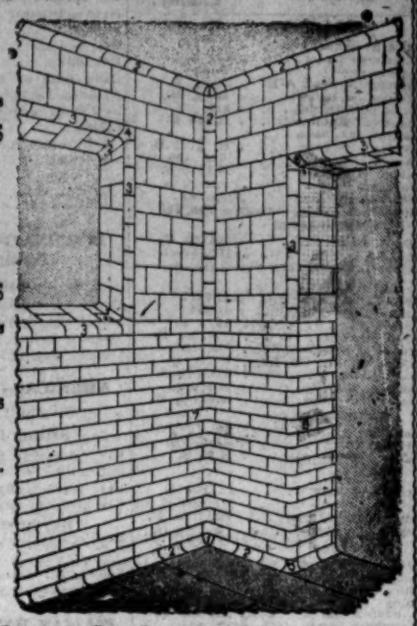
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By George McManus

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Why High Land And Mountains Are Cold

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"What would be the result on the climate if the earth should make a slightly larger or smaller circle around the sun? Would a few miles increase of distance between the snow-clad mountains and the center of the earth also plunge this planet into an eternal waste of snow and ice?—H. B., Milwaukee."

Other things remaining unchanged, a slight increase in the earth's distance from the sun would not have a serious influence upon its climate. The intensity of the sun's radiant energy varies inversely as the square of the distance.

If the distance were doubled, then, to be sure, the effect would be very great, for the solar light and heat on the earth would be only one-quarter as great as at present. But if the increase of distance were, say, a million miles, the decrease of solar energy would be only about two per cent.

Far more important are slight changes of elevation on the earth's surface. If you have seen the eternal snow on the Alps or the high Rockies or Sierras, from the warm plains and valleys at their feet, you have had "visual instruction" concerning the effect of difference of altitude on the temperature.

The cause of this difference is not the slight decrease of distance between the mountain tops and the sun, as compared with the distance from the sun of the plains below—as many erroneously suppose—but it arises from the rapid decrease of the density of the atmosphere with elevation above sea level.

On high mountains there prevails a perpetual "ice age," and glaciers of greater or less extent descend the flanks of all such mountains, reproducing in some respects, and on a small scale, the phenomena that characterized the great glacial period when whole continents were ice-covered, as Greenland and Antarctica are yet to-day.

Climatic temperature is the result of a general warming of the atmosphere, which acts like a blanket for the earth, retaining the heat produced by transformation of the sun's rays, which are not "hot" in themselves, but are capable of producing heat by exciting increased vibration of the

molecules of all material substances upon which they impinge. The air has the property of allowing the solar radiation to pass through without retaining it in the form of heat. The sun's rays thus reach the soil and rocks of the earth, where they are absorbed.

The earth, having thus been warmed, itself radiates the heat that it has acquired back into the atmosphere. But these "heat rays" from the earth, unlike the brilliant radiation of the sun, are "obscure," and of relatively long wave-length, and they are largely arrested in their passage upward through the atmosphere, which thus becomes heated from the earth, and in turn keeps the earth warm, somewhat as our clothing retains heat given off from our bodies, and thereby guards us in cold weather from the chilling effect of the relatively frigid atmosphere around us.

The situation is graphically shown in our little diagram. The increasing distance between the circles representing the shell of air around the globe indicates the rapid decrease of the atmospheric density with increase of elevation. The high plains and the mountain tops are immersed in air that is rare compared with that near sea-level. This is as if they wore thinner garments.

Although they are a few miles nearer the sun than is the surface at sea-level, yet this difference is of no consequence in comparison with the 93,000,000 miles that separate the earth from the sun; but the density of the air at high mountain levels is only half as great as at sea-level, and its power of absorbing and retaining heat is so reduced that the mountains become chilled to such a degree that the moisture in the atmosphere about them condenses not into air but into snow, which never melts.

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By Mary Marshall

Colored Pearls Are Well Liked By Women Who Wear Jewelry

Time was when only a transparent, clear skin, was regarded as a suitable background for pearl jewelry. Cases might have been cited of women who had inherited fine family pearls who nevertheless refrained from wearing them but handed them on to a succeeding generation because of a few too many freckles, sallowness, or too great floridness.

But now every one wears pearls. One doesn't even have to qualify that statement with the words "who can afford them." Because there are pearls to suit every purse. Oddly enough no special stigma seems to be attached to the wearing of inexpensive imitation pearls. Even women who possess priceless strings of pearls are wearing the less expensive sort at present to save themselves the expense and inconvenience of having their treasure pearls set over to conform to the latest styles.

At the moment tinted pearls are enjoying much favor. These are sometimes set in connection with white pearls, sometimes all of the same tint. The choker type of necklace by no means reigns supreme. The string of graded pearl beads long enough to hang well below the collar bone is preferred by many women. There are necklaces that show a single strand of pearls at the back of the neck, with two—one hanging below the other—in front. Then there are chokers of pearls with a rat tail pendant at front.

Pearls in two sizes are strung together with little and big ones alternating. Sometimes the big ones will be colored, the little ones white. In the sketch, is a necklace of alternating large and small pearls with a pendant of jade.

Then there is a rope of seed pearls, with a cameo pendant circled with the seed pearls, and a short necklace and matching bracelet of pink, white and large black pearls with a clasp of brilliants. The black silk cord has a pendant of jade with a tassel of small pearls and jet bugles.

The patterned necklace is of pearls of different sizes with a tassle of pearl fringe set with silver.

The other necklace is made of pearls strung alternately with rectangular colored beads.

Necklace of large and small pearls alternate; pendant of jade or jet. Rope of seed pearls with cameo pendant circled with seed pearls. Short necklace and matching bracelet of pink, white and black pearls, with clasp of brilliants. Black silk cord with large pendant of jade, with tassel fringe of small pearls and jet bugles. Patterned pearl necklace with tassel of pearl fringe set with silver. Pearls used alternately with rectangular colored beads.

short-toothed comb to hold it at the back. The ends curve frontward, and are stiff enough to cling to the sides of the head.

THE VALUE OF THE POTATO

It contains just below the skin greater percentage of certain alkaline salts than any other vegetable used as food by civilised folk. These salts check tendencies toward a lowered alkalinity of the blood caused by meats. Lowered alkalinity is the chief cause of gout, rheumatism, Bright's disease and especially that hardening of the arteries which is old age's distinctive sign. "The proportion of centenarians in Ireland is more than ten times as great as that of England," says a doctor. "There can be no doubt that the free use of potatoes by the Irish is in a large measure responsible for the remarkable longevity of this nation."

A GOOD EGG AND POTATO DISH

Fill three-quarters full a buttered baking dish with hot mashed potatoes. Make in the potato half a dozen depressions and in each slip an egg, previously broken in a little saucer. Bake until the eggs are set. Have melted butter spread over the potato, which may brown by the time the eggs are done. Or else with a brush spread white of egg over the potato, which helps it to brown quickly.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

PRETTY NICKNACKS

Umbrellas in dark colors are finished around the top with Roman stripes in red and yellow, blue and green.

Lovely little bracelets are made of black ribbon with tiny pink, blue and deep rose ribbon flowers over the snap fastenings. These are worn at the wrist and are charming with a bouffant evening frock.

A flowered bandeau for the bobbed head is made with a

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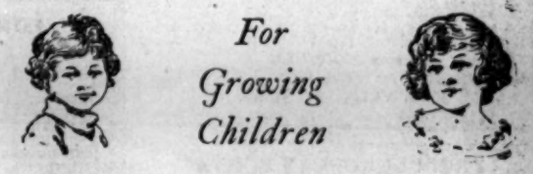

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below:) Arabia Maru, Hoihwah, Hecter, Soochow, Khiva, Saikio Maru, Tungchow, Kingsing, Kanagow, Kiangfu, Tuckwo, Wuchang, Suiyang Maru.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 6373	Pres. Grant*	Nov. 28	Y'hama Dec. 10	Dec. 15
C. 4234	Arabia	Nov. 28	Y'hama Dec. 12	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Toyama Maru	Nov. 20		Dec. 22
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27		Dec. 24
C. 6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10		Dec. 27
C. 4234	Alahama Maru*	Dec. 3		Dec. 29

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Pierce*	Nov. 15	Kobe Dec. 2	Dec. 5
C. 2229	Tenyo Maru*	Nov. 20	H'lulu Nov. 26	Dec. 14
C. 5617	West Prospect	Nov. 17		Dec. 18
C. 5057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 25		Dec. 16
C. 2229	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5		Dec. 28
C. 5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9		Dec. 26
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C. 5581	E. of Asia*	Nov. 20	Y'hama Dec. 2	Dec. 6
C. 2816	Bolivia	Nov. 7		Dec. 13
C. 4234	Hawaii*	Nov. 15	Seattle Nov. 22	Dec. 21
C. 5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5		Dec. 21

From TACOMA

C. 4234	Arabia Maru*	Nov. 7	Y'hama Nov 28	Dec 4
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 22		Dec. 21

From PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Nov. 6		Dec. 12
C. 1466	West Coyote	Nov. 20		Dec. 19
C. 1466	West Jena	Nov. 27		Dec. 25

From MONTREAL

C. 241	C. Miller	Oct. 11		Jan. 8
C. 241	C. Prospecto	Nov. 24		Feb. 18

From NEW YORK

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe*	Oct. 30	H'lulu Nov. 29	Dec. 16
C. 117	Minerie	Oct. 7		Dec. 10
C. 6376	Pres. Harrison	Nov. 13	L. An'les Dec. 2	Dec. 30
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Havana Dec. 1	Jan. 13
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11		Jan. 27

From NORFOLK

C. 4881	Cyclops	Oct. 22	Dec. 5

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 241	City of Tokio	Oct. 24	
C. 242	Colorado	Nov. 6	Dec. 18
			Jan. 1

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 2510	Khiva*	Oct. 24	H'kong Dec. 1	Dec. 4
C. 241	C. Karachi	Oct. 5	H'kong Dec. 1	Dec. 4
C. 4881	C. Winner	Dec. 15		Dec. 18
C. 2510	Macedonia*	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec. 6
C. 446	Glentara	Nov. 1	Suez Nov. 16	Dec. 18
C. 888	Benvisna	Oct. 24	Suez Nov. 11	Dec. 18
C. 1155	Wakasa Maru		Suez Nov. 22	Dec. 30
C. 446	Glenlog	Nov. 15		Dec. 29

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Elphenor	Nov. 1	S'pore Dec. 3	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Pyrrhus	Nov. 7		Dec. 21
C. 4881	Ixion	Nov. 8		Dec. 22
C. 4881	Troilus	Nov. 15		Dec. 30
C. 4881	Sarpedon	Nov. 22		Jan. 6
C. 4881	Ajaxo	Nov. 29		Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 2816	Peruvian	Oct. 25	Dec. 30
C. 1881	Rinda	D'kirk Nov. 1	Dec. 25

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27	Dec. 25

From HAMBURG

C. 4234	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	Suez Nov. 14	Dec. 31
C. 2058	Ermland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov 12	Dec 31
C. 6556	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 2	Rotterdam Nov. 12	Jan. 8
C. 7208	Derflinger	Nov. 15	Rot'dam Nov. 17	Jan. 6

From ROTTERDAM

C. 7208	Pfalz	Oct. 22	Pt. Said Nov 12	Dec 14
C. 7208	Ladwigshafen	Oct. 31	Pt. Sd. Nov. 14	Jan. 7
C. 2058	F. Pisilow	Nov. 9		Dec. 30

From BARCELONA

C. 311	I. de Panay	Oct. 20		Dec. 13

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Paul Lecat*	Nov. 6	Colombo Nov. 25	Dec. 12
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	P. Said Nov 26	Dec 26
C. 987	Amboise	Dec. 4		Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C. 6795	Posnania	Oct. 20	H'kong Dec. 2	Dec. 6
C. 2755	Salavati	Oct. 19	Genoa Nov. 12	Dec. 21
C. 2745	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 2725	Venezia	Nov. 21		Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 4		Dec. 7
N. 1155	Penang Maru	Dec. 6		Dec. 9
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 7		Dec. 10
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 12		Dec. 15

From KOBE

N. 1155	Matsumoto Maru	Dec. 3		Dec. 6
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 3	N'saki Dec. 5	Dec. 6

From YOKOHAMA

N. 1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 3		Dec. 8
N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 5		Dec. 11
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 5		Dec. 11
C. 2204	Cobiens	Nov. 24	Taku Nov. 30	Dec. 10
C. 659	Slavic Prince	Nov. 23		Dec. 20

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 8755	Tjiliwong	Nov. 24		Dec. 12
C. 8755	Tjisondari	Nov. 26		Dec. 12

From CALCUTTA

N. 1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26	Dec. 20

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1		Dec. 24
C. 2510	Sicilia	Dec. 9		Dec. 30

From MANILA

C. 6373	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 1		Dec. 8
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 2		Dec. 9

From HONGKONG

C. 6375	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 5		Dec. 7
C. 5581	E. of Australia	Dec. 5		Dec. 8

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 1	(From Swatow)	Dec. 4
C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 3	(From Swatow)	Dec. 5
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 3	(From H'kong)	Dec. 6
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 3	(From Amoy)	Dec. 6
C. 241	Waisoing	Dec. 4	(F'm H'kong	Dec. 8
C. 4881	Sisaking	Dec. 4	(From H'kong)	Dec. 8

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKO W

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 12	Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C. 4369	Saikio Maru	Dec. 1	Tsiao Dec. 2	Dec. 4
C. 144	Hainawah	Dec. 1		Dec. 4

From TIENTSIN

C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 1		Dec. 4
C. 4881	Hector	Nov. 26	Tsiao Dec. 2	Dec. 4
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 1	W'hwei Dec. 2	Dec. 4
C. 4881	Diomede	Dec. 2		Dec. 5
C. 6556	A von Baeyer	Dec. 5		Dec. 10

From TSINGTAO

C. 241	Kwongsang	Dec. 2		Dec. 4
C. 241	Woming	Dec. 6		Dec. 8

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 1	K'kiang Dec. 2	Dec. 4
C. 144	Kiamyu	Dec. 1	K'kiang Dec. 2	Dec. 4
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 1	K'kiang Dec. 2	Dec. 4
N. 1155	Suiyang Maru	Dec. 1	K'kiang Dec. 2	Dec. 4
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 1	K'kiang Dec. 2	Dec. 4
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
C. 144	Kianshsin	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
C. 4881	Poyang	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
	Taiso	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
C. 241	Tsenho	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
C. 144	Kiangwah	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 4	Dec. 6
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 4	Dec. 6
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 3	K'kiang Dec. 4	Dec. 6
C. 144	Kiangching	Dec. 4	K'kiang Dec. 5	Dec. 7
C. 4881	Leonyi	Dec. 4	K'kiang Dec. 5	Dec. 7
	Tsiso	Dec. 4	K'kiang Dec. 5	Dec. 7
C. 241	Kwang	Dec. 4	K'kiang Dec. 5	Dec. 7
C. 144	Kiangyung	Dec. 5		Dec. 8
C. 4881	Wongpo	Dec. 5		Dec. 8
	Tachi	Dec. 5		Dec. 8

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Siwanying, Loeen, Chengtu, Hunan, Chusan, Kansu, Hain Peking, Hain Ningshan, Kwangchi, Fatshing, Wingsshan, Siberia Maru, Gessoa Maru, Kaga Maru, Nagasaki Maru, Fuji Maru, Shuntien, Anghor, Vestland, Hida Maru, Hainan, Kaifeng, Chinyuankong, Chinchiufeng.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below:) Nanking, Tuckwo, Kiangsu, Hunan, Chusan, Tingsang, Szechuen, Nanchang, Wuhu, Anghor, Kaga Maru, Chofu Maru, Siberia Maru.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 8		Dec. 22
C. 4234	Arabia Maru	Dec. 12		
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 7		Jan. 14

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 2229	Siberia Maru	Dec. 4		
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 10	8 a.m.	Dec. 25
C. 2339	Tatro Maru	Dec. 14		Dec. 26
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 8
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 9
C. 2339	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Jan. 23
				Feb. 12

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Australia	Dec. 3	6 p.m.	Dec. 24
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 28
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Dec. 14	Jan. 2
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21	Feb. 5
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28	Feb. 12

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 1155	Tatsuta Maru	Dec. 10	9 a.m.	
C. 117	Minerie	Dec. 14		
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Feb. 13
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 19		
C. 6376	Pres. Harrison	Dec. 27		Feb. 26
		Jan. 3		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 2424	Andes Maru	Dec. 7	Morning	Jan. 23
N. 1155	Matsumoto Maru	Dec. 7	11 a.m.	
C. 2510	Mantua	Dec. 9		Jan. 16
C. 241	City of Oran	Dec. 10		
C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12		Jan. 21
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 12		
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 17		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 22		
C. 4881	Telesilas	Dec. 24		Feb. 1
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		Feb. 3
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 21		
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 1		

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15	
C. 4851	Cyclops	Dec. 24	

For HAMBURG

C. 3816	Afrika	Dec. 5	
C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12	
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16	Feb. 5
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 21	Feb. 9
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 22	

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Angkor	Dec. 4	8 a.m.	Jan. 7
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 10		Jan. 23
C. 241	City of Oran	Dec. 10		
C. 987	Angers	Dec. 18		Jan. 21
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 17	
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16	Feb. 5

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Isla de Panay	Dec. 9	

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	D. D'Aosta	Dec. 5	
C. 2725	Nipion	Dec. 27	
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1	

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 987	Angers	Dec. 5	7 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Dec. 5	6 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Tsukuba Maru	Dec. 5	6 a.m.	Yokohama
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 5		Yokohama
N. 1155	Hakozan Maru	Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 6	6 a.m.	Moji
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 8	8.30 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Penang Maru	Dec. 10	9 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 10	9.30 a.m.	Osaka
N. 1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 12	8.30 a.m.	Kobe
C. 4234	Amazone Maru	Dec. 22		Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Wuhu	Dec. 4	2 p.m.	Dairen
C. 4881	Nanchang	Dec. 4	2 p.m.	Tientsin
C. 144	Haiming	Dec. 5	Morning	Tientsin
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 6	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Tunachow	Dec. 6	10 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 4209	Saiko Maru	Dec. 7	8 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4224	Kyoto Maru	Dec. 7	9 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4224	Fukuku Maru	Dec. 13		Dairen
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 4	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwe	Dec. 4	midnight
C. 144	Kiangshan	Dec. 4	Midnight
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 5	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 5	midnight
C. 1520	Chang On	Dec. 5	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyu	Dec. 5	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 6	Midnight
C. 4881	Poyang	Dec. 6	Midnight
C. 1552	Ningchao	Dec. 6	Midnight
C. 144	Kianghsin	Dec. 7	Midnight
C. 241	Tsenho	Dec. 8	Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 8	Midnight
C. 4881	Luenyi	Dec. 9	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 9	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 10	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 4	5 p.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 5	8 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 6		(Also Manila)
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Dec. 7		(Also Manila)
C. 1466	West Koder	Dec. 14		(Also Manila)
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		(Also Manila)
C. 5617	West Prospect	Dec. 20		(Also Manila)
C. 2229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28		(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Hunan	Dec. 4	daylight	Amoy
C. 4881	Chusan	Dec. 4	daylight	Swatow
C. 4881	Szechuen	Dec. 4	daylight	Canton
C. 4234	Chofu Maru	Dec. 4		Canton
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 4		Keelung
C. 144	Feiching	Dec. 4	daylight	Canton
C. 1520	Niagshin	Dec. 5	Morning	Foochow
C. 144	Kwangchi	Dec. 5	8 p.m.	Foochow
C. 241	Kwongsang	Dec. 6	Morning	Wenchow
C. 4881	Kaochow	Dec. 6	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 6	5 a.m.	Canton
C. 4234	Chofu Maru	Dec. 7	7 a.m.	Canton
C. 4234	Seikyo Maru	Dec. 12		Foochow
				Formosa

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8775	Tjilwong	Dec. 14	

For INDIAN PORTS

N. 1155	Nagano Maru	Dec. 9	Calcutta
C. 2510	Takliwa	Dec. 10	Bombay
N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 12	Bombay
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 12	Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Dec. 19	Bombay
		Jan. 17	

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Chengtu, Taho, Nagasaki Maru, Kobeka Maru, Yekin Maru, Tsingtao, Oanfa, Nipion, Chiping, Anghor, Taiskin Maru, Shinon, Huaming, Siberia Maru, Taikei M., Tenyu Maru, Tachang Maru, Tinsang, Szechuen, Woosung, Wuhu, Nanchang, Chusan, Hunan, Helen Dalton, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hida Nishizao, Kaifeng, Chinyuankong, Chinchiufeng.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS

December 4, 1924

Sun rises today at 6.44
Sun sets today at 16.57

	SICCAWEI Dec. 1		Dec. 2		CHEFOO Nov. 27	
	9am	21.00	4.00	9.00	9am	14.00
	(120 obs)		(120 obs)			
(Inches)						
Bar. at (variation for 12 hrs.	30.16	30.22	30.26	30.32	30.16	30.00
32 F. (12 hrs.	—0.11	—0.07	—0.04	—0.02	—0.1	—0.12
(miles per hour	—0.06	—0.01	—0.10	—0.10	—	—
Wind (direction	SSE	SE	ESE	ENE	ESE	SE
Temperature (Fahr.)	5.7	1.33	4.3	5.6	4 Force 4	
Humidity %	58.5	45.7	37.6	58.0	62 0	62.0
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6.9	3.6	10.0	7.5	Wet	Wet
Rainfall (inches)	1	0	0	0	10	10

Siccawei Abridged Report December 2

	Mean 1924	variation 24 hours	Previous average same period (51 years)
Barometer mean (4 obs.)	30.21	—0.14	30.30
Temp. (Fahr.) (Min. 29.9) (Max. 66.8)	53.3	—11.1	45.6
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 to Midnight before last (inch.)	28.61	0.00	44.26

California Orient-Pacific Mail's Latest Enterprise

An Express Freight Service From The Orient To Atlantic Coast Via Panama

Telegraphic information was received yesterday by the local branch of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from their Head Office at San Francisco to the effect that, in conjunction with the Trans-Pacific service of the California Orient Line (whose steamers "President Lincoln," "President Cleveland," "President Taft" and "President Wilson" are operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as Managing Operators for the United States Shipping Board), a regular fortnightly express freight service is about to be inaugurated between the principal ports of call in the Orient and those on the Alantic seaboard, via San Francisco and the Panama Canal.

"On arrival at San Francisco of each "President" Liner, one of the fast steamers operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be lying in readiness to receive cargo which has been shipped in the Orient under through bills of lading for Atlantic Coast ports. This vessel will sail three days after arrival of the Trans-Pacific steamer, and is scheduled to arrive at New York twenty-two days later, which will thus enable merchandise shipped at Shanghai to reach New York in 45 days.

The new service is being inaugurated with the sailing of the s.s. "President Pierce," leaving Shanghai on December 24, and arriving at San Francisco on January 13. The connecting steamer will be the s.s. "Santa Paula," sailing from San Francisco on January 16, and arriving at New York on February 6.

The news of the establishment of this service will doubtless be received with interest by exporters of China produce to ports on the Atlantic Coast.

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Passengers Departed

Per s.s. Hain Peking for Ningpo, December 3:—Mr. F. C. Wilcox, Mrs. High and Child.

Per s.s. Nanchang, for Tientsin December 4:—Mr. Tjellstrom, Mr. Mead, Miss Muller.

Per s.s. Wuhu, for Dairen December 4:—Mr. and Mrs. Premyslay.

Per s.s. Szechuen, for Amoy December 4:—Miss E. Stephonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Chen, 2 Children; for Hongkong, Mrs. Rose, Mr. F. E.

Accident To Oregon Oriental Liner 'West Kader'

Lumber Carrier Putting Into Kobe For Repairs

The s.s. "West Kader," belonging to the Oregon Oriental Line, principally engaged in the carrying of lumber from the Pacific Northwest to Far Eastern ports, for which the China Import & Export Lumber Co. are agents, met with an accident outside Portland on the current voyage, and as a result her arrival in Shanghai has been considerably delayed. The nature of the accident is such that the boat is putting into Kobe for considerable repair work. The local agents are not in a position to state the exact details of the accident, nor the extent of the damage, but it has been serious enough to delay the arrival here by a week. According to schedule the West Kader was due here today but present indications are that she will not arrive before the 12th instant. This steamer called at Nagoya on the 29th ulto. and was due to go into Kobe for repairs yesterday.

Hitch Occurs In Sale Of "W. H. Talbot"

Auction Of Gun-Running Schooner May Be Declared Void

There are indications that the auction sale of the gunning-running schooner "W. H. Talbot" held by U. S. Marshal Thurston Porter on Monday will be declared invalid. It is understood that the purchase by Mr. C. P. Holcomb at the bid of Tls. 6,000 was on behalf of Chinese clients. In this connection Judge Purdy stated yesterday that under American law an American government owned vessel can be sold only to an American citizen, while a privately owned ship flying the American flag cannot be sold to a national of any other country without the permission of the Department of Commerce.

Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 9, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Mantua.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 7, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. President Jackson.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Dec. 4 Ord. 12 noon Reg. 11.30 a.m. s.s. Tungchow.

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Dec. 5, Ord. 9 a.m. Reg. 7.30 a.m. s.s. Tungchow.

For TSINGTAO
Dec. 5, Ord. and Reg. 12 midnight Liangchow.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Dec. 6, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Saikio Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE
Dec. 9, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Cleveland.

For JAPAN via MOJI
Dec. 6, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. Yamashiro Maru.

For S. PORTS, STRAITS, INDIA and EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 9, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Mantua.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Dec. 8, Ord. 1.30 p.m. Reg. 11.30 a.m. s.s. E. of Australia.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Dec. 9, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Phemius.

For GERMANY via PORTS
Dec. 4, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Saarland.

For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"
Mails for Europe are temporarily despatched via Dairen twice a week according to the sailings of steamers Saikaki Maru and Saikio Maru. The mail closing Saturdays makes the quickest connection.

PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact closing time can be ascertained on application to Chinese Post Office.

Passengers Arrived

Per s.s. President Jefferson Dec. 3:—Miss S. M. Bosworth, Mr. J. B. Christian, Mr. Poon Kan Chow, Rev. W. E. Crabtree, Mrs. W. E. Crabtree, Miss M. Danauser, Miss E. Hong, Mrs. L. M. Howe, Infant Howe, Miss B. Myers, Mr. W. Nagle, Mr. W. C. Van Slyke, Mr. U. E. Vaucher, Mr. H. A. White and Mrs. J. D. Young.

TROUBLE BREWS IN AUSTRALIAN SHIPS DISPUTE

Negotiations For Settlement Proceed But Situation Is Now Serious

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 2.—Negotiations are proceeding to settle the waterside dispute but according to a message from Reuter's Freemantle correspondent the situation is serious. The seamen who are on strike prevented the departure of the steamer, Gorgon, for Java and have refused to permit chartered vessels of the Commonwealth line to use the port.

Labor Ministers condemn the methods of Mr. Walsh, the President of the Seamen's Union, who has now left for Perth in response to a summons from the West Australian Ministry.

Vessels Loading

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s s.s. TUCKWO, 2270 Tons, Capt. Cornwall, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, Dec. 4 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April 29

HOMEWARD BOUND	From Shanghai
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 12
S.S. "LUDWIGSHAFEN"	January 14
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	February 1
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Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27
*Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31

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For Hongkong

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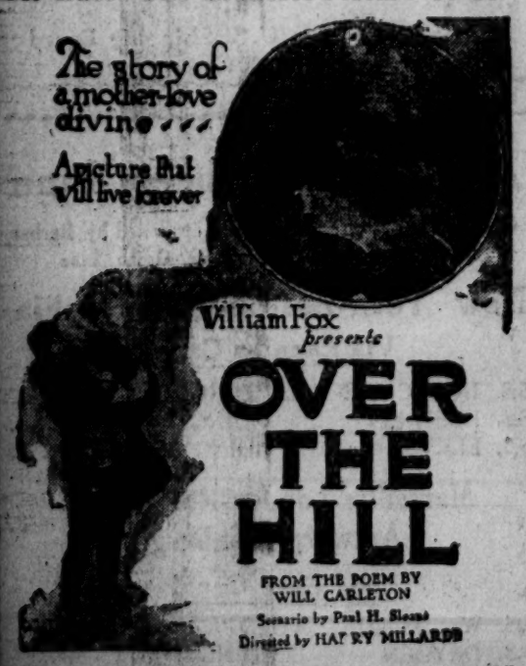

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RESERVATIONS: CENTRAL 1824

Kansas City Paper Sustained In Suit On Tax Publication

(Reuter's American Service)

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—On the ground that the freedom of the press has been guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States the Federal Court sustained an action of the Kansas City Journal and Post which among several newspapers recently was indicted for publishing income-tax details of amounts paid by multi-millionaires. This was the first of such cases which had been decided in the lower Courts.

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Municipal Staff Changes

Fire Brigade.—Mr. H. H. Miller is appointed Sub-Officer from November 17.

The service of Sub-Officer J. Fulton will terminate on December 8.

The resignation of Probationary Sub-Officer J. P. Gibson is accepted with effect from November 21.

Police Force.—The resignation of Probationary Constable E. Tongue is accepted with effect from November 30, 1924.

For gallant and courageous conduct in pursuing and arresting an armed robber though unarmed and severely wounded himself, Sergeant B. B. Boddy is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class 1, one year's seniority in rank, and a reward of Tls. 250.

Health Department.—Dr. C. N. Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, resumed charge of the Department on November 17.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. C. Carter is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months probation from December 1.

Public School for Boys.—The resignation of Mrs. V. M. Williams, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. J. N. Trindle, Assistant Mistress, from June 15.

Miss S. H. Robertson is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from November 28.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Inspector J. Johansson, Revenue Office, from June 1.

Collector J. J. H. Dearn, Revenue Office, from May 1.

Collector D. Sullivan, Revenue Office, from April 7.

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Toy Fair Opens This Afternoon At Verdun Gardens

The grand opening of the Toy Fair, under the auspices of the Alliance Nationale Francaise, for which preparations have been going forward these many weeks, will take place today at 3 o'clock. The fair, at Verdun Gardens, on Avenue Joffre, promises to be the most successful of the French toy fairs held here. Inaugurated a few years ago, for the purpose of helping destitute French families, sufferers from war and the after-math of war, particularly those with large families, the fairs have excited much sympathy and generosity. Full value has been given for the money expended by patrons, however, both in the attractive setting which the Alliance has provided, and in the beautiful toys offered at moderate prices. The French Toy Fair provides an opportunity to parents of any nationality to buy their children's Christmas toys at a great saving and, at the same time, to help a worthy cause.

There will be no formal open-ing but a great many officials are expected to be present. Promptly at 3 o'clock the doors will be thrown open and the fun will begin.

Admission for adults is $1, for children 20 cents. Children in costume will be admitted free.

Mr. Whitley Chosen Parliament Speaker

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 2.—This week's proceedings of Parliament are confined to election of the Speaker and the swearing in of the Mem-bers of the House of Commons.

The King will formally open Parliament on December 9.

Mr. Whitley has been unanim-ously re-elected Speaker.

Refugee Relief Committee Meets

The usual monthly meeting of the Refugee Relief Advisory Com-mittee will be held this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the rooms of the King's Daughters' Society, 5-a North Soochow Road.

As important matters are to be discussed it is hoped that every member of the committee will be present.

UNPAID KIANGSI FORCES ARE NOW IN FIERCE MOOD

Trouble Is Threatened And Tuchun Prepares For Getaway

(China Press Correspondence)

Kiukiang, Kiangsi, Nov. 28.—The situation in Kiangsi continues to become more critical each day. The Tuchun has a gunboat in the Yangtze river at Kiukiang ap-parently waiting for him in case he should be forced to leave sud-denly. Rumor has it that he has not paid his troops for the last ten months in spite of the fact that he is reported to have been sending considerable sums of money to the banks in Shanghai and elsewhere on his private account. Now the troops are demanding to be paid and are threatening trouble un-less they receive what is coming to them. There have been no out-breaks as yet but there is a dis-tinct feeling of uncertainty in the air.

Money issued by the provincial banks of Kiangsi, which are Gov-Tsai's institutions, is being reject-ed as worthless by merchants here. Gen. Wu, the defence Commis-sioner of Kiukiang, has gone to Nanchang. Some reports indicate that he has gone there to assume the post of Tuchun when Tsai shall leave and still other reports state that he has been sent to the southern part of the province to negotiate with the southerners who are reported to be making ready to march up thru Kiangsi. One apparent certainty, is that Tuchun Tsai is making ready to get away at the first favorable op-portunity. Local Chinese are afraid of looting. There has been a demand made on the local Cham-ber of Commerce for $500,000 to pay the soldiers and the threat has been made to sack the town in case the money is not forthcom-ing. Since Kiukiang was partial-ly looted two years ago, the Cham-ber of Commerce is reported to have told the soldiers to go ahead and see what they could get by doing the job over again.

Dollar Line Starting Guam-Manila Service

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—In-auguration of a service from San Francisco to Guam and Manila (Cavite) via Pearl Harbor was announced yesterday by the Dol-lar Steamship Line. The first vessel in the new line will be the steamship Stuart Dollar, sailing from this port about December 10. While the trip of the Stuart Dol-lar is somewhat in the nature of a trial Dollar Line officials are con-fidently expecting to make the service permanent and probably to add one or two steamers later.

Negotiations looking to the es-tablishment of this service have been going on for several months. The steamship Grace Dollar, for-merly the army transport Dix, was converted to an oil burner and repaired several weeks ago with the intention of operating on this run. She is now on a voyage to the Orient, but probably will go in the Guam trade upon the com-pletion of this trip.

While the navy transports now serving Guam are expected to re-main in the trade, at least for the present, the navy will not accept commercial shipments for the is-lands, it is understood.

Thrifty Housewives use Quality Groceries

English Ham "Yorkcut"			Per lb	$0.90
MacLaren's Cheese American			Per jar	0.70
Fresh Apples "California" (Green)	40 lb box		Per box	5.50
Fresh Apples "California" (Red)	40 lb box		Per box	6.00
Fresh Lemons "California"	Each	$0.08	Per doz	0.80
Fresh Potatoes "California"	Per lb	0.10	100 lb box	8.50
Fresh Onions "California"	Per lb	0.12	100 lb box	9.50
Currants	Per lb	0.35	$1.00 for	3¼ lbs
Sultana Raisins	Per lb	0.40	$1.00 for	2¾ lbs
Seedless Raisins	1 lb pkg	0.28	$1.00 for	4 pkgs
Seeded Raisins	1 lb pkg	0.30	$1.00 for	4 pkgs
Cluster Raisins	Per lb	0.60	5 lb box	$2.00
Mixed Nuts American	Per lb	0.60	$1.10 for	2 lbs
Golden Dates American	Per pkg	0.50	$5.50 per	doz
Golden Dates Chinese	Per lb	0.55	$1.00 for	2 lbs
California Figs	Small pkg	0.15	$1.00 for	8 pkgs
California Figs	Large pkg	0.25	$1.00 for	5 pkgs
Powdered Sugar	Per lb	0.28	$1.00 for	4 lbs
Asparagus (2½ lb tins) Large White	Per tin	0.80	Per doz	$9.25
Green Peas 2 lb tins Extra fine	Per tin	0.50	Per doz	5.25
Petit Pois 2½ lb tins French Extra fine	Per tin	0.85	Per doz	8.50
Haricot Beans 1 lb tins French Mefins	fin tin	0.40	Per doz	4.25
Sauerkraut 2½ lb tins (American)	Per tin	0.40	Per doz	4.25
Vegetable Salad 2½ lb tin (American)	Per tin	0.85	Per doz	8.50
Mushroom 1st Choice French	1 lb tin	0.95	Per doz	10.50
Canned Fruit 2½ lb tin "G. B." Assorted		0.60	Per doz	6.50
Canned Rhubarb in Syrup	2 lb tins	0.75	Per doz	7.50
Sliced Pineapples, 2½ lb tin "Hawaiian"		0.55	Per doz	5.50
Tomato Catsup "Libby's" Large bottle		0.45	Per doz	5.00
Tomato Catsup "Welch's" Large bottle		0.55	Per doz	6.00
Pure Lucca Oil for Salad French	pts	0.70	Per doz	7.00
Pure Lucca Oil for Salad French	qts	1.25	Per doz	13.00
Pure Lucca Oil for Salad French	big bot	1.50	Per doz	15.50
Strawbery Jam. Australian	1 lb net tins	0.50	Per doz	5.25
Assorted Jam. English	1 lb glass jar	0.55	Per doz	5.50
Assorted Jam. American Med.	glass jar	0.40	Per doz	4.00
Flavoring Essence Assorted 2 oz bots "Folger's"		0.60	Per doz	6.25
Fruit Colour Assorted 2 oz bots "Folger's"		0.75	Per doz	7.50
Brandy 3 star "Bisquit"	Per bot	2.00	Per doz	21.50
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